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THE CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS.

All of the Five Proposed Amendments of General Interest to Reporter Readers —A Brief Summary.

The last Legislature passed five separate joint resolutions proposing amendments to the State Constitution, and they are now being advertised, as the law directs, for the enlightenment of the voter. The amendments cannot be voted upon until they have passed another legislature, but the law presumes that the people want to know about them, as they are issues in the choice of members of the Legislature who are to act upon them at the next session.

The first of these amendments provides that the Legislature may authorize the issue of bonds by the state to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth. Under the Constitution as it now is the state cannot create a debt except to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the state in war, pay existing debt, or supply casual deficiencies in revenue, and on the latter account it is limited to one million dollars.

The second amendment breaks into the section prohibiting special legislation on certain subjects, so far as to permit special legislation regulating labor; or as the amendment specifies. "The Legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the state or any civil division thereof," or by any contractor or subcontractor performing work under such authority. This is quite comprehensive, and pretty clearly declares its own meaning.

The third amendment is intended as an escape from the muddle into which the tenure of some of the Common Pleas Judges of the state was thrown by the amendments adopted three years ago. It provides that such Judges holding office at the present time whose terms expire in odd-numbered years shall continue to hold their office for another year. By the adoption of this amendment the tenure will be adjusted to meet the requirement and that district Judges shall be elected in the odd-numbered years. It was clearly an oversight that this was not provided for in the original amendment on the subject.

The fourth amendment relates to taxation. It incorporates in the section requiring that "all taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects," a provision that the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes. This proposed amendment is understood to have been inspired by the investigation of taxation and the hunt for new subjects from which revenue can be had, by the Legislative Commission which has now been in existence several years, and has made no definite report.

The fifth amendment is intended to enable counties or municipalities to increase their indebtedness for self-supporting public works. It will be worthy of discussion in details should it finally come up for popular vote. It does not apply to Philadelphia, as it extends to other counties and municipalities much the same privilege that city acquired by the constitutional amendment adopted last November.

These amendments are all of importance to one interest or another, and some of consequence to the whole State. The one proposing to bond the Commonwealth for fifty millions of dollars for the construction of improved roads is of general concern. All, however, remain to be passed upon by the next Legislature, and after that they will be subject to approval or rejection by popular vote, either at a special election or at the next general election thereafter.

Williams Grove Picnic.

The 39th Annual Great Grangers' Picnic Exhibition will be held at Williams' Grove, August 26 31. The exhibition of farm machinery, implements, etc., and live stock promises to exceed that of any former year.

Tuesday the Socialists will occupy the platform.

Wednesday—Woman's Suffrage Association, of Pennsylvania.

Thursday—Hon. Wm. T. Creasy, Master Pennsylvania State Grange, and other prominent Grangers. Governor Woodrow Wilson will positively be present and make his opening speech of the campaign.

Evenings—Mr. Frank R. Roberson, in his wonderful illustrated Travelogues.

Clean, attractive amusements.

Everything high grade and up-to-date.

Excursions on all railroads. Consult your station agent.

It required two sections on Sunday to carry the excursionists to the Gettysburg battlefield.

CHESTNUT TREE BLIGHT EXHIBIT.

A Representative of State Blight Commission Will Have Exhibit at Grange Park.

Arrangements have been completed with the Pennsylvania Chestnut Tree Blight Commission for the placing of an exhibition at the Grange Encampment and Fair September 14th to 20th.

The chestnut bark disease has already killed nearly all of the chestnut trees on Long Island and around New York City, and is doing immense damage to the timber around Philadelphia and throughout eastern Pennsylvania.

The State Blight Commission, through its representatives, is making an effort to control this disease and save the valuable chestnut timber in Centre and other Pennsylvania counties, where very little blight has yet appeared.

Specimens of the Blight in all its stages will be shown, and it is hoped that all owners of timberland and valuable chestnut trees will gain from the exhibition a thorough knowledge of the disease. In this manner the first evidence of infection will be easily detected and the diseased trees can be destroyed without unnecessary delay, the lumber being utilized and the disease burned.

The exhibition will be in charge of an experienced and competent forester who will explain the symptoms of the blight, describe the methods of control, and supply other information of value. Illustrations showing the work of the blight will be shown and literature for general distribution, giving further information.

It is believed that a large number of people will take advantage of this opportunity to save their chestnut trees by learning how to combat this new and serious enemy.

The Sunday-School Veterans.

An appropriate medal is now being designed and will be ready at the time of the State Convention, in October, for presentation to all persons recommended by the Executive Committee of the Centre County Sunday-school Association showing a record of fifty years service as called for by the following conditions:

The term of service must cover fifty years or more.

The record must show service in the capacity of an officer or teacher.

Fifty years of this service must have been rendered in the state of Pennsylvania.

It is not necessary that the service shall have been rendered to one and the same church.

All applicants must have the endorsement or recommendation of the County Executive Committee.

Names must be sent to the undersigned on or before September 1, 1912.

C. L. GRAMLEY,
President County Association.

Scalded With Water.

A serious accident befell Miss Grace Fye and her aunt, Mrs. Harry Yeager, at their home in Moshannon, Tuesday of last week, when the young girl was so badly scalded with boiling water that her recovery is doubtful.

The two ladies were in the act of taking a boiler of hot water from the stove when Miss Fye, who is thirteen years of age, lost her footing by slipping on the linoleum which covered the kitchen floor, and fell. The scalding water from the boiler flowed upon her with the above result. Mrs. Yeager's injuries are not so serious, although quite painful.

Rural Carrier Examination.

Saturday, September 14th, examinations will be held at Bellefonte, State College and Philipsburg for rural mail carriers. Under a new ruling any one in Centre county, between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years, may become a rural mail carrier, and may fill a place other than the one in which he lives. By applying to the postmaster at either of the three points named, definite information on the subject may be obtained.

Persons who pass the examination will be placed on the eligible list, and may receive appointments at any time in the future.

509 Freshmen Enrolled.

In the middle of the month 509 students had been admitted to the freshman class of Pennsylvania State College. On that date last year 364 had been admitted. In addition, nearly sixty have been registered for the two-year course in agriculture. These advance figures show that fully 700 new students will be at the institution at the opening in September to take the place of the 300 who completed courses last June. Evidently the capacity of the college and village will be reached.

The annual reunion of the Duck family will be held at the Lewisburg, Union county, fair grounds on Saturday.

OUR ABUNDANT HARVEST.

Early Indications of Short Crops Changed by Favorable Weather Conditions Throughout the States.

The August crop report, which has just been issued, is usually considered a decisive summary of the year's yield. By this time nearly all harvests are practically assured, and it is pleasant to know that those of 1912 are the most abundant ever produced in the United States, although several of the crops locally are somewhat disappointing.

Earlier in the year the indications were for a short crop, but since then the weather has been so favorable that the Government has been forced to raise its estimate every month. This is especially true of wheat. Three months ago it was thought that we should be lucky if the total amounted to 600,000,000 bushels, but the present estimate is 680,000,000, while private commercial authorities of high standing reckon it as much as 750,000,000 or 800,000,000 bushels. The spring wheat crop in the three great Northwestern States, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota, is far beyond all previous records, and despite the immense booming of the Canadian Northwest they will produce more wheat than all Canada. Kansas leads the winter-wheat States with nearly 90,000,000 bushels.

The estimate for corn is 2,811,000,000 bushels, the second largest yield of that grain, and for oats 1,207,000,000 bushels, which is the record. Hay also breaks the record, and barley, rye and buckwheat are at top figures.

Cotton will fall about 2,000,000 bales short of the mammoth yield of last year, but it will be inferior to that only. The total for all crops leads any other year.

LOCALS.

Miss Viola Raker, of Traverton, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Whiteman, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Samuel Gingrich, of near Centre Hall, last week went to Bellefonte and for several days was entertained by friends there.

The various Sunday-schools in Centre Hall Lutheran charge are holding a picnic in the grove nearby the Georges Valley church today (Thursday.)

While patching the roof on his barn, Augustus Miller, of near Tylersville, fell to the ground and so seriously injured his spine that he is unable to walk. Dr. Bright, of Rebersburg, was the physician in attendance.

M. J. Decker, of Thompson, Missouri, is in the east, and during the past week has been with his brothers, James L. and Frank W. Decker, near Centre Hall. Mr. Decker had been farther east before coming here. He is a general hardware and implement dealer, and is doing a fine business.

Richard Harry Bowes, a graduate of this year's class in the State College High School, has been awarded the State College scholarship in the Pennsylvania State College. The award was made by President McDowell, of the school board, Superintendent Bottenhorn and the registrar of the college, representing President Sparks.

The item reprinted here from the Orangeville (Illinois) Courier indicates that land values in that section of Illinois are high: James Rote sold his farm, east of Orangeville, to Henry Hogan, of near Browntown. There are 100 acres in the place and the price paid was $12,125. Mr. Hogan expects to take possession next March.

To live continuously in one house for a period of sixty years is remarkable, but this is what Mrs. Mary (Wolf) Condo did, finishing out the sixty years on Monday. Mrs. Condo lives with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hosterman, in Boalsburg, in the same house she and her husband, Jacob Condo, now deceased, began housekeeping in. The couple were married in Aaronsburg.

Clyde A. Boyer, of Lock Haven, and R. B. Lee, who just now is with his parents at Centre Hill, were Saturday evening callers at the Reporter office. Mr. Boyer is a telegrapher and is with the Pennsy. He and Mrs. Boyer make frequent trips to Centre Hall and from here go to Mrs. Boyer's home at Centre Hill, and as a rule cover the last stretch on foot, doing so for exercise.

A series of accidents happening in Sugar Valley are told by the Sugar Valley Journal: Charles Lytle, a farmer living near Rockey's school house, fell from a hay loft at the stables of Hotel Logan and sustained a compound fracture of the right leg.—Morris Troutman, a lumberman, while loading timber at a White Deer siding, received two compound fractures of the left leg and also other injuries. He was taken to a Williamsport hospital for treatment.—Guss T. Miller fell from a barn roof and was found in an unconscious condition. No bones were broken.

WATER BREAKS ILLEGAL.

Superior Court Awards Damages Against Road Supervisors.

Every township in Pennsylvania that continues to afflict the traveling public with that relic of less enlightened days known as the water break or "thank-ye-ma'm" is laying itself open to the payment of heavy damages.

Competent authorities in road building have long since decided that water breaks are absolutely unnecessary on a properly constructed road, and now the Superior Court of Pennsylvania has ruled that townships are liable not only for the damages but for the inconvenience caused by these useless things.

The Pennsylvania Motor Federation is urging friends of good roads everywhere throughout the State to direct the attention of supervisors and other township officials to this decision of the Superior Court. It was rendered in the case of Lesher versus Lemon township, Wyoming county. The plaintiff was thrown from his vehicle by reason of the excessive height of a water break, and the imposition of a substantial bill of damages on the taxpayers of the township was sustained by the higher tribunal.

Not only that, but the Superior Court goes even further than the county court, saying:

"The trial judge did not go even as far as the act of Assembly would have authorized him to go in ruling on the points to the answers to which exception was taken, having confined the attention of the jury to the dangerous condition of the road, as occasioned by the obstruction placed therein by direction of the supervisors, and leaving out of view entirely its convenience. In the construction and repair of public roads, particularly in view of the increased rapidity of travel upon them, it is important for the supervisors to keep in mind convenience as well as safety in the construction and repair of these avenues of public travel."

Harvest Home Celebration.

The Harvest Home celebration will be held at Grange Park, on Sunday, September 15th, during the annual encampment of the Patrons of Husbandry. Hon. W. B. Crichfield, Secretary of Agriculture, will deliver the annual anniversary Harvest Home address.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Margaret M. DuBree to Charles R. Custer, tract of land in Philipsburg. $1250.

Mary D. Valentine to Katharyn M. Brown, tract of land in Bellefonte $1200.

W. L. Foster et al to Thomas Foster et al, tract of land in State College. $105.

J. C. Meyer's exrs to Rose G. Parish, tract of land in Bellefonte. $5000.

John D. Harris et ux to John M. Sinclair, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $4000.

John Sinclair to Edward C. Edwards, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $4000.

Hamil Holmes et ux to John L. Holmes, tract of land in State College. $3000.

Charles Boyer et ux to Daniel W. Bodle, tract of land in Huston twp. $25.

J. B. Irish et al to Johanna Ossa, tract of land in Rush twp. $200.

William Bilger et ux to Commonwealth of Pa., tract of land in Benner twp. $726.

John C. Barnes to Commonwealth of Pa., tract of land in Benner twp. $160.

John W. Musser et ux to Harry S. Wolf, tract of land in Haines twp. $290.

T. G. Wolf et al tract of land in Haines twp. $258 40.

Jefferson Royer et ux to Jonathan Royer, tract of land in Marion twp. $524 50.

James A. Beaver trustee et al to Grant Thomas, tract of land in Rush twp. $75.

N. B. Spangler et ux to Commonwealth of Pa., tract of land in Benner twp. $1.

Chas. T. Bilger et ux to Commonwealth of Pa., tract of land in Benner twp. $735 69.

Caroline Blattenberger to Robert J. Walker, tract of land in Rush twp. $3000.

David Chambers et ux to John Boyce, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $140.

Jacob Bower Jr. admrs. to Jacob Stover, tract of land in Haines twp. $14 25.

Jacob Bower Jr. admrs to Jacob Stover, tract of land in Haines twp. $1225.

Benj Haffley et ux et al to Simon Korman, tract of land in Haines twp. $850.

Prof. David L. Bloom, of Clearfield, was elected principal of the Loganton High school at a salary of $70 per month.

SEPTEMBER COURT JURORS.

Two Weeks Session of Court to Open Monday, September 23rd—Grand and Traverse Jurors Who Will Hear Cases.

September Court opens Monday, September 23rd, for a session of two weeks. The following jurors—grand and traverse—have been drawn to hear cases:

GRAND JURORS.

Cooper, Robert, Snow Shoe
Corman, A. N., Miles
Dutton, Samuel, South Philipsburg
Dreibelbis, N. O., Ferguson
Dale, Martin, Bellefonte
Decker, Christ, Bellefonte
Etters, David B., State College
Foreman, J. C., Rush
Fisher, William, Boggs
Frain, I. S. Marion
Geiswite, F. P., Haines
Hazel, C. S., Spring
Herkheimer, Geo., College
Hartman, J. H. B., Millheim
Hall, R. C., Union
Kessinger, W. E., Walker
Kister, J. W., Haines
Krape, W. B., Haines
Morgan, B. F., Philipsburg
Moyer, Stephen, Millheim
Pletcher, W. B., Howard twp.
Stover, John, Benner
Thompson, Alfred, Snow Shoe
Williams, Edward, Worth

TRAVERSE JURORS, FIRST WEEK.

Ayers, Geo. H. Philipsburg
Bowers, James, Rush
Brooks, Jacob, Snow Shoe
Blair, Russel, Bellefonte
Cooke, Claude, Bellefonte
Crust, R. R., Patton
Confer, Robert P., Howard
Cooney, G. M., Potter
Dom, L. C., Philipsburg
Dunsmoore, Joseph, Philipsburg
Frank, Philip C., Potter
Frankenberger, Frank, Penn
Foust, Ed., Rush
Gentzel, J. B., Miles
Gingery, Rudolph, Worth
Hoy, Geo. S., Marion
Hutton, Cyrus E., Rush
Harvey, Joseph, State College
Hipple, William, Burnside
Hipple, Samuel, Snow Shoe
Hamler, H. C., Rush
Hunter, F. J., Spring
Kern, J. B., Penn
Kerstetter, D. C., Penn
Lutz, Harry, Spring
Luse, Nicodemus, Penn
Miller, Chas. W., Bellefonte
McClintock, William, Harris
Neff, W. T., Boggs
Neff, C. B., Potter
Mason, Oliver, Huston
Neese, J. D., Gregg
Orndorf, Elwood, Haines
Palmer, B. F., Philipsburg
Potter, G. W., Potter
Bressler, Joseph, Bellefonte
Ripka, E. C., Gregg
Rossman, W. B., Howard
Reesman, Andrew, Centre Hall
Rote, E. T., Penn
Shirk, H. C., Centre Hall
Stover, W. A., Penn
Stover, Howard W., Bellefonte
Shirk, Jacob, Union
Woodring, D. W., Bellefonte
Wagner, J. I., Liberty
Waddle, James P., Patton
Wagner, John I., Gregg

TRAVERSE JURORS, SECOND WEEK.

Almond, W. L., Rush
Austin, Harry, Milesburg
Boone, Wilson, Curtin
Beezer, Geo. L., Bellefonte
Corman, Harvey, Spring
Downing, D. O., Taylor
Dunlap, Newton Spring
Deitz, Frank, Howard
Eberhart, J. Harry, Bellefonte
Emerick, Joseph A., Walker
Frank, W. E., Rush
Glenn, Samuel, College
Gutwalt, John, Snow Shoe
Gehrity, Patrick, Potter
Gates, Calvin, Ferguson
Holt, James B. Unionville
Hoy, Harvey, Spring
Haupt Ed., Bellefonte
Haines, W. K., Haines
Kelley, John J., Boggs
Lucas, John B., Centre Hall
Lucas, J. F., Snow Shoe
Lauk, Adam, Ferguson
Miles, H. D., Union
McManaway, H. F., Millheim
McMullen, L. H., Walker
Parker, Hershell, Philipsburg
Rice, Gilbert, Ferguson
Stiver, J. W., Ferguson
Shontz, Fred, Philipsburg
Sellers, Ed., College
Schofield, James, Bellefonte
Smith, S. W., Centre Hall
Swabb, Frank, Ferguson
Watson, C. H. Snow Shoe
Watkins, James, Curtin
Williams, George, College
White, E. E., Spring
Walker, H. N., Ferguson

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The pike over Nittany mountain and on to Bellefonte was never in better condition than it is now.

J. J. Tressler, who lives on a farm between Linden Hall and Oak Hall, is having his dwelling house remodeled.

An effort was made to revive the business men's picnic at Hecla Park, but since no one was willing to finance it, the affair was called off.

The last of the popular Atlantic City excursions went out this (Thursday) morning. A number of the excursionists are from Centre Hall and vicinity.

John Rossman is lamenting because he crushed his great toe while building a private crossing over Main street. He was tamping, when the accident occurred.

Ed. L. Bartholomew came to Centre Hall on Saturday, and Monday he and Mrs. Bartholomew and little daughter, who had been with relatives here for several weeks, returned to their home in Altoona.

On September 6th, the semi-centennial of the organization of the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry will be celebrated at Bellefonte. Plans are under way to give the veterans all possible pleasure in their reunion.

F. J. Tibbetts, the funeral director and furniture dealer, who had been quite ill since he is home from the hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, is able to be out of the house a part of the time. He is gradually gaining strength, and hopes soon to be back to his place of business.

At a recent meeting of the Potter township school board Miss Iona Tibbetts, of Centre Hall, was elected to teach the Plum Grove school, and Miss Mary Neff, daughter of W. R. Neff, of Tusseyville, the Cross Lane school, at the head of Georges Valley. The schools in the district are now all supplied.

While driving through Centre Hall, the latter part of last week, a son of David K. Keller got his horse and buggy badly mixed up. The nag was an old family horse, and not being as nimble as she used to be, stumbled and when she came to a rest was lying under the buggy, having turned a complete somersault.

The rainfall for the first half of August was two and one-fifth inches, the precipitations having been from the 7th to the 13th, inclusive, the 8th having been the only day during that period without a shower. The temperature range during the rainy season was between eighty and sixty, much below the average for that period of the year.

A history of the Forty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers has just been issued. General James A. Beaver is one of the seven members of the regiment who contributed. The history was edited by Capt. Allen D. Albert, of Washington, D. C., and contains 530 pages. Centre county contributed many of the soldiers to this regiment.

The Sunday excursion to Gettysburg was taken advantage of by a large number of persons along the local branch between Lewisburg and Bellefonte. The excursion train was made up at Williamsport, and passing up the Bald Eagle Valley early in the morning, gathered a number of excursionists at Howard and a few other points before reaching Bellefonte.

Corn, young clover, and the second growth on the meadows, during the past two weeks, made remarkable growths. The rains came in time to save the corn, and from present indications there will be many farmers who will have from fair to an average yield of the golden ears. Of course, there are some farms on which the corn was so late that no crop can be expected.

Three generations of Kuhns harvested oats on Charles Kuhn's farm, near Boalsburg. Two brothers, David and John Kuhn, the latter's son, Charles, and grandson, Harry, composed the quartette. David Kuhn, well on in the eighties, and John, almost eighty, cradled and bound, and the younger generations operated a binder, the modern method of cutting grain, and also shocked the oats in the same way it was done when the elder Kuhns were boys.

One of the building lots comprising the Bartholomew addition just laid out is not desirable on account of a sink on it. Mr. Bartholomew has undertaken, and, of course, will succeed in filling up this depression, and will make the lot as saleable as any others near by it. He will also build up the center of the sink with stone, and arrange it so that it will be convenient drainage from four or five near by lots, both for surface water and for closets.

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SLEEPING IN CHURCH.

It is a matter of common experience that bright lights in a chamber, church or hall where numerous persons are gathered together have the effect of producing drowsiness among certain members of the congregation or audience, says the Philadelphia Press. This phenomenon is easily explained by the current knowledge of hypnotism. The drowsiness produced by the lights is a species of hypnosis. It has been suggested also that lack of proper ventilation causes a toxic quality in the atmosphere to which some people are especially susceptible, the result being an irresistible drowsiness. Sleeping in church has always been a ready subject for humor. It is related that on one occasion when a proposal was under discussion to have a series of sermons preached on topics of the day which were agitating the public minds, Rufus Choate, as a member of the congregation, protested vehemently, saying, "I seek my pew, as I seek my bed, for repose." There is also an anecdote of an old Scotchman who was asked if he knew a certain man in the same neighborhood. "Know him?" he replied with emphasis. "Why, I've sleepit in the same kirk wi' him for forr-ty year." But the majority of preachers have never been inclined to take a humorous view of the matter, any more than Dean Swift.

"The law does not permit a man to leave his wife just because she nags him," Justice Marean decides. He meant, of course, the law of this state, says the New York Mail. In Kentucky, Missouri and other states, "ungovernable temper" and "indignities" are a cause not only for separation, but for absolute divorce and nagging may certainly be carried to the point of indignity; while in Oregon one may obtain a divorce if the partner of one's joys, and especially of one's sorrows, "makes life burdensome." And what can be more burdensome than nagging? However, there ought not to be divorce, nor even separation, for nagging, because no court of justice can ever be sure that the nagging is not justified, or at least provoked. Some women, for instance, are born naggers. Some achieve nagging, and a considerable numbers of others have nagging thrust upon them by a course of conduct which may be outwardly courteous, but which in its essence is insupportably irritating.

Boston is to have a hospital for "the blues," the first of the kind in the world. The institution will be psychopathic, though markedly different in scope from the wards of that name attached to Bellevue hospital in New York city. The hospital for "the blues" will be a branch of the Boston State hospital and will be conducted on the theory that all insanity cases are simply forms of physical sickness which can be alleviated with proper treatment. To that end the place will be a sort of clearing-house for those whose brains are out of gear. They will be differentiated and classified, according to the kinds of mental diseases they show, and remedies will be sought for each class of patients. There will be an out-patient department, for dealing with incipient insanity, and it is expected that this branch of the work will afford striking opportunities for the relief of many mildly insane persons without subjecting them to the stigma of insanity.

A Yonkers policeman saved about 30 people from death or injury when he picked up a dynamite bomb placed against a hotel and pinched out the fuse, which was within an inch of the explosion point. It was a good thing for the guests of the hotel that this heroic policeman happened to be also one so exceptionally handy "at a pinch."

A Pennsylvania farmer has a brood of chickens which can run the musical scale. Evidently the nature faker is making hay while the sun shines and while the labor of organizing third parties has absorbed the attention of the arch enemy of nature faking in other fields.

France has built a motor car road through Algeria for a stretch of 750 miles, and Great Britain has one 1,000 miles in length through the Malay peninsula. The United States, the home of the motor car, has not constructed a single great highway to connect her principal cities.

It is announced that a New York girl who has a fortune of $15,000,000 is going to become the bride of an American. She must be another young lady who wishes to attract attention by doing something eccentric.

French clerks found to be slow with their duties had a queer cause discovered for their lack of speed. They had been taking time off to train snails.

TRUST IN MOVING PICTURE SHOWS

Government's Charge Against Film Companies.

BUISNESS IS MONOPOLIZED.

Ten Prominent Moving-Picture Film Concerns Are Accused Of Combining To Control Business.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The Federal government attacked the so-called Moving Picture Trust in a civil suit filed here Friday for the dissolution of the Moving Picture Patents Company and the General Film Company. Ten prominent moving picture film concerns are accused of combining to monopolize the business, even to the extent of increasing or decreasing the number of motion picture theatres, in which they have no proprietary interest.

The following corporations and individuals, who are officers or directors, are named defendants;

Motion Picture Patents Company, General Film Company, Biograph Company, Thomas A. Edison (Inc.) Essany Film Manufacturing Company, the Kalem Company (Inc.), George Kleine, Lubin Manufacturing Company, Melies Manufacturing Company, Pathe Freres, the Selig Polyscope Company, the Vitagraph Company of America, Armat Moving Picture Company, Frank L. Dyer, Henry N. Marvin, J. J. Kennedy, William Pelzer, Samuel Long, J. A. Berst, Siegmund Lubin, Gaston Melies, Albert E. Smith, George K. Spoor and W. N. Selig.

Each of the defendants is alleged to have overstepped the bounds of the lawful monopoly granted by their patents and the petition asks that several complicated interlocking license restrictions, tying patents together, be ordered canceled. The government charges that unreasonable and oppressive restraints and conditions have been arbitrarily imposed on the manufacture and leasing of films and machines, depriving the public of the advantages of competition, especially the competition of foreign films, the importation of which is alleged to be restricted.

Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to the Attorney General, who has charge of the pending anti-trust suit against the International Harvester Company, made an exhaustive investigation of the moving picture business, drawing the petition filed by United States Attorney John C. Swartley, in addition, the bill is signed by Attorney General Wickersham and James A. Fowler, his assistant.

The government's petition says that between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 feet of pictures are printed each week by manufacturers and distributed to thousands of exhibitors all over the United States. The government declares that a sum greatly in excess of $100,000,000 has been invested in the different branches of the business. The defendants control, it is added, from 70 to 80 per cent. of the film business, furnishing approximately 7,000 exhibitors.

THREE KILLED BY AUTO.

Edward Burling, Wife and Chauffeur Crushed To Death.

White House, N. J.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Burling, of Bethayres, Pa., and their chauffeur, John Kilroy, were instantly killed when their automobile turned turtle at Greybrook, two miles from here.

The accident occurred when Kilroy was trying to pass another car at a narrow place in the road. Kilroy lost control of the car as it struck a bank by the roadside and the automobile turned, crushing Burling and his wife and the chauffeur to death almost instantly. Miss Piel and Miss Robinson, of Huntington Valley, who were also riding in the car at the time, were fortunately thrown clear of the machine and were only slightly hurt.

BOYS BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Others Barely Escape From House Destroyed By Fire.

Honesdale, Pa.—Two boys lost their lives in a fire at Beachlake, 10 miles from here, when a building containing the ice-cream parlor, dance hall and bowling alleys of William Ives was destroyed. Ives' three sons and Joseph Gow, eight years old, of New York, were asleep in the building when the fire started and John Ives, 17 years old, and Gow were burned to death. The other boys were badly burned, but escaped from a second story window. Ives' body was found at a door which was locked. The fire is supposed to have started from a lighted cigar.

CANDLE STARTS $250,000 FIRE.

Santa Fe Shops Damaged At Cleburne, Texas.

Cleburne, Texas.—Fire starting in the Santa Fe railroad shops here caused an estimated loss of $250,000. A lighted candle in the hands of A. V. Campbell, a boilermaker, set an oil tank ablaze. Campbell was fatally injured. The flames rapidly spread over the car sheds and lumber yards, destroying passenger coaches and freight cars.

GUESS WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT

MARINES ARE AT MANAGUA

Rebels Must Stop Shelling Nicaragua Capital.

U. S. MINISTER IN CHARGE.

General Mena, Leader Of the Revolution, Has Alienated the Sympathies Of the American Government.

Washington.—The collier Justin, according to advices received at the State Department, has arrived at Corinto with 350 marines, under command of Major Smedley Butler, who reported at once to the senior officer, Captain Terhune, commanding the gunboat Annapolis, who has been given full authority to deal with the military situation in Nicaragua as it affects American interests.

It is believed that this marine force was at once dispatched to Managua, a six-hour run over the railroad from Corinto. Because of delayed cable advices to the Navy and State Departments, officials here can only conjecture what happened after the arrival of the marines in the Nicaraguan capital.

How this force has been used depends entirely upon the will of American Minister Weitzel, but as he has already protested to the rebels against the bombardment of Managua, filled as it is with women and children and non-combatants, it is believed he has driven the insurgents away from their positions and stopped the bombardment. If his force is not sufficient for this purpose, officials feel assured that he will hold the city until reinforcements from Panama or the bluejackets of the Denver, now en route to Corinto, can be placed at his disposal.

The State Department has let it be understood that it does not propose to tolerate this lawless shelling and killing of helpless women and children and endangering American lives and seizing and destroying American property. The officials are quite emphatic in pointing out that General Mena, the head of the revolution, has completely alienated the sympathies of this government by his conduct of the rebellion.

Belated cablegrams received at the State Department from American Minister Weitzel give a vivid picture of the conflict of Managua, which began last Sunday morning, when General Zeledon, in command of the rebel forces around Managua, opened fire on the city from the vicinity of Momotombo.

LAND FOR LUTHER BURBANK.

Senate Gives Him Chance To Try Out Spineless Cacti.

Washington.—The Senate passed a bill placing at the disposal of Luther Burbank 12 sections of land in California, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada for the propagation of the spineless cacti. The bill provides that if Burbank succeeds in growing on this semiarid land cacti suitable for animal food for a period of two years the land shall be sold to him for the regular $150 an acre government land price. The bill already has passed the House.

Woman Kills Neighbor.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Creeping up to the rear of a neighboring residence Mrs. Sarah Echols shot and killed Mrs. Georgia Smith. Inter-family troubles are said to have prompted the killing. Mrs. Echols surrendered.

Composer Of Sacred Music Dies.

Philadelphia. — William Gustavus Fischer, noted throughout the world as the composer of sacred music, died at his home here after a short illness, aged 77 years. During the original Moody and Sankey revival services in this city he acted as the leader of a chorus of more than 1,000 voices. From 1858 to 1868 he was professor of music at Girard College. Among his most famous compositions were I Love to Tell the Story and Whiter Than Snow.

BANDITS AGAIN FIRE AT A TRAIN

Promptness of Engineer Saves Passengers.

2 WOMEN ON BOARD KILLED.

After Placing Stones On the Track the Mexican Cutthroats Hid In the Bushes To Attack the Train.

Mexico City.—A repetition of Sunday's massacre at Ticuman, when 35 soldiers and 20 passengers were killed by partisans of the rebel Zapata, was narrowly averted Wednesday near Huichila, in Southern Morelos, by the engineer of a southbound train from the city of Cuautla, who backed his train out of the danger zone under the fire of ambushed bandits.

Two women were killed and another was wounded by the rebel fire before the train was out of range.

Rocks had been piled on the track, but were seen by the engineer in time to avert disaster.

News arrives every moment of devastations committed by partisans of the rebel Zapata in the Tenancingo district of the State of Mexico, about 65 miles southwest of Mexico City.

It is feared in government circles that the rebels may cut off the retreat of General Trujillo, commanding the federals now at Tenancingo and then surprise this city.

It is expected that Coatespec, Salinas and other nearby towns will share the fate of the town of Ixtapan at the hands of the rebels, as there are no federal troops available for their defense.

CONSUL KILLED.

Previous Attempt Upon His Life By Natives.

Washington.—William Bruce MacMaster, American vice consul at Cartagena, Colombia, has been shot and killed. Dispatches to the State Department reporting his death do not say if it was an accident or a murderous assault. An investigation is being made.

Mr. MacMaster was killed last Sunday "while hunting," according to the report to the State Department, which came from American Consul Kemper at Cartagena. An attack upon his life two years ago and the strain imposed upon his relations with the Colombian judicial authorities as a result of his efforts to secure full punishment for the would-be assassins excites the suspicion of officials here as to the cause of his death.

About two years ago, because he had killed a native in self-defense, MacMaster was attacked by several Colombians and dangerously wounded. He was arrested on the charge of murder, and though acquitted by a lower court, was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment by an appellate tribunal. The United States government intervened and secured a new trial, which resulted in his acquittal in June, 1910, but he has ever since been fearful of further violence.

LONE MAN HOLDS UP TRAIN.

Robber Gets $3,000 From Southern Messenger and Escapes.

Asheville, N. C.—A lone train robber boarded a Southern Railroad train from Spartanburg at Biltmore Station, and after covering the express messenger with a revolver, secured $3,000 and escaped.

CHANGE IN PUBLICITY LAW.

Amendment To Campaign Expense Statute Is Proposed.

Washington.—Senators and representatives may hereafter swear to and file in any regular postoffice their statements required under the campaign contributions publicity law, if the Senate adopts an amendment to that law adopted by the House. Now representatives have to swear to their campaign expense statements in their own districts and senators in their own states.

WOOL BILL PASSED OVER TAFT'S VETO

No Other Instance of President Being Overriden Known.

CLARK'S RULING A BIG HELP.

Speaker Aids By Ruling That the Majority Is Counted From the Votes Cast and Not From the Number Present.

By a ruling of Speaker Clark, who held that members voting present should not be counted in estimating the two-thirds vote necessary to pass a bill over a presidential veto, the Democrats of the House, with the aid of 19 Republican insurgents on the tariff, Tuesday passed the Underwood-La Follette compromise Wool Bill over the veto of President Taft. The vote was 174 ayes, 80 nays and 10 present, making a total of 264. Two-thirds of this number would have been 176, or two more than voted affirmatively. But Speaker Clark held that the 10 present should not be counted; that the Constitution meant two-thirds of a quorum present voting aye and nay, or two-thirds of 254, which would have been 170, so that under the Clark ruling four more than the necessary two-thirds to override the veto voted in the affirmative.

Not in the memory of the oldest member of the House has a tariff measure ever been passed over the President's veto by the lower branch of Congress. Neither Speaker Clark nor Majority Leader Underwood could recollect such an occurrence.

MAY INTERVENE.

United States Prepared For Action In Nicaragua.

Washington.—Unless conditions in Nicaragua materially improve the United States will order Minister Weitzel to take charge of the government and with the aid of the 350 marines and 100 blue jackets already in Managua, proclaim martial law.

This would constitute intervention in its widest sense, but a continuance of the bombardment of Managua and a renewal of the raids engineered within the past three days by General Mena's troops would force the United States to drastic and immediate action.

Long experience with Latin-American republics has shown the State Department that too much leniency is a dangerous thing, and while President Taft is wedded to ideas of peace and diplomacy, even he admitted to Secretary Knox that conditions in Nicaragua were growing well-night unbearable and that something should be done at once.

Accordingly, the State Department wired Minister Weitzel he should assume full control of the American troops in Nicaragua, moving them as he thought best for the protection of foreigners and their property and even using them to attack the rebels should the latter make good their threat to bombard the foreign portion of Managua.

INDUSTRIAL BILL PASSED.

Commission Of Nine Created To Inquire Into Labor Conditions.

Washington.—The Senate passed the Hughes bill, creating a committee on industrial relations.

A commission of nine persons is created to inquire into the general conditions of labor in the principal industries of the United States, including agriculture, and especially in those which are carried on in corporate form. The purpose of the commission is to ascertain facts and suggest legislation calculated to establish better relations between capital and labor. A report must be submitted within two years. A special inquiry must be made into the illegal entry of Asiatics into the United States or its insular possessions. The measure has already passed the House.

TO PROBE PATENT OFFICE.

Senate Passes Resolution Which Provides For Investigation.

Washington.—Investigation of the condition of business in the Patent Office was provided for in a resolution passed by the Senate. The measure authorized the Economy and Efficiency Commission to spend not to exceed $10,000 in an examination of the system of granting patents.

Senator Sanders bitterly criticized the present system of issuing patents.

"The congestion of business has become so great," he said, "that resulting condition have made patents nothing but rights of action in the courts. They do not protect." The resolution had passed the House.

RURAL CREDIT SYSTEMS.

Senate Approves Plan Of Southern Commercial Congress.

Washington.—The appointment of a commission by the Southern Commercial Congress to investigate rural credit systems in Europe was indorsed in a Senate joint resolution. The commission, to consist of a delegate from every State, would report to the general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture, at Rome, next May.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Newberry is to have a fine new Pennsy station and office building.

Thomas Willis was elected Health Officer of South Bethlehem.

Shippensburg is shipping 200 bushels of huckleberries a week to the big cities.

Lycoming county's Court House at Williamsport is undergoing notable improvements.

Franklin is critically inspecting its daily supply of milk by railroad from New York State.

While cutting limbs from a tree at Tamaqua, George Isleb, aged 75, fell to the ground and was killed.

To raise money the Doylestown Nature Club will collect a carload of old newspapers.

Frank Sherer, of Lowhill, plucked from a peach tree a branch three feet long bearing 31 ripe peaches.

Blood poisoning, due to a fractured leg, caused the death of Leo Rehr, 65 years old, at Reading.

From injuries received in a fall down stairs a week ago, Daniel Ward died in the Allentown Hospital.

Through a premature explosion of dynamite in a Lancaster quarry Roy Miller, 20 years old, may lose both eyes.

William Sprecher, of Ephrata, caught a 5 1-4-pound bass, and, on opening it, found a hook and a yard of fish-line.

At Freeland, Peter Droback, a miner, aged 30 ,was electrocuted by coming in contact with a live wire in Jeddo No. 5 colliery of G. B. Markle & Co.

Isaac Stauffer and Dawson Hossler, of Lancaster, killed a snake, and on opening it found in it 62 snakes, measuring from three to five inches.

Ammon Rhoads, of Worman, pulled an aching tooth with a pair of big pinchers rather than go to a dentist, and almost bled to death.

The recent humidity has enabled corn and tobacco in York county to overcome the setback it received during the preceding unseasonably cold period.

A man at Mechanicsburg, who confessed to Court to the theft of a 99-cent paint brush that belonged to a neighbor, was sentenced to six months in jail.

Falling through the floor of a straw house, a horse owned by Frank Templin, of East Nantmeal, Chester county, broke its back in two places and was then shot.

Peter D. Wanner, who 27 years ago purchased a life ticket for $300, allowing transportation on Reading trolley cars, has sold the ticket back to the company for $1000.

While William Witmeyer, of Bethlehem, was returning from a trip to the upper end of the county he was in the train beside a man who engaged him in conversation and who at the same time picked Witmeyer's pocket of $50.

Samuel C. Todd, Executive Controller, and Mrs. Todd have returned to Harrisburg from a two weeks' trip over the lakes from Buffalo to Duluth. On the way home they visited in Charleroi, Detroit and other places.

While Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Christian were taken a stroll around Island Park, near Bethlehem, a huge branch was torn from a tree by a sudden gust of wind and fell on the woman's head. She was rendered unconscious.

There is such a rush of work at the Pottstown plant of the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company, which is finishing a $6,000,000 contract in the Panama Canal, that scouts are being sent to various places for laborers.

At a meeting of the Allentown School Board the directors questioned the $200 bill of the auditors, who recently surcharged them $2800. It is claimed the law allows the auditors $5 a day, and the directors want an itemized bill.

Former Councilman Joseph N. Marshall and family, of West Chester, are at Atlantic City for a lengthy stay. Street Commissioner John C. Heed was the guest of Mr. Marshall and the two went out to sea and removed one hundred fine sea bass.

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy, the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Cavendish family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail. Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain. Hannibal's rifle discloses some startling things to the judge. Hannibal and Betty meet again.

CHAPTER XI—(Continued).

The judge gave a great start, and a hoarse, inarticulate murmur stole from between his twitching lips.

"What do you know of the Barony, Hannibal?"

"I lived at the Barony once, until Uncle Bob took me to Scratch Hill to be with him," said Hannibal.

"You—you lived at the Barony?" repeated the judge, and a dull wonder struck through his tone. "How long ago—when?" he continued.

"I don't know how long it were, but until Uncle Bob carried me away after the old general died."

The judge slipped a hand under the child's chin and tilted his face back so that he might look into it. For a long moment he studied closely those small features, then with a shake of the head he handed the rifle to Carrington, and without a word strode forward. Carrington had been regarding Hannibal with a quickened interest."

"Hello!" he said, as the judge moved off. "You're the boy I saw at Scratch Hill!"

Hannibal gave him a frightened glance, and edged to Mr. Mahaffy's side, but did not answer.

The judge plodded forward, his shoulders drooped, and his head bowed. For once silence had fixed its seal upon his lips, no inspiring speech fell from them. He had been suddenly swept back into a past he had striven these twenty years and more to forget, and his memories shaped themselves fantastically. Surely if ever a man had quitted the world that knew him, he was that man! He had died and yet he lived—lived horribly, without soul or heart, the empty shell of a man.

A turn in the road brought them within sight of Boggs' race-track, a wide, level meadow. The judge paused irresolutely, and turned his bleared face on his friend.

"We'll stop here, Solomon," he said rather wearily, for the spirit of boast and jest was quite gone out of him. He glanced toward Carrington. "Are you a resident of these parts, sir?" he asked.

"I've been in Raleigh three days altogether," answered Carrington, and they continued on across the meadow in silence.

Here were men from the small clearings in homespun and butternut or fringed hunting-shirts, with their women folk trailing after them. Here, too, in lesser numbers, were the lords of the soil, the men who counted their acres by the thousand and their slaves by the score. There was the flutter of skirts among the moving groups, the nodding of gay parasols that shaded fresh young faces, while occasionally a comfortable family carriage with some planter's wife or daughter rolled silently over the turf.

The judge's dull eye kindled, the haggard lines that streaked his face erased themselves. This was life, opulent and full. These swift-rolling carriages with their handsome women, these well-dressed men on foot, and splendidly mounted, all did their part toward lifting him out of his gloom.

A cry from Hannibal drew his attention. Turning, he was in time to see the boy bound away. An instant later, to his astonishment, he saw a young girl who was seated with two men in an open carriage, spring to the ground, and dropping to her knees put her arms about the tattered little figure.

"Why, Hannibal!" cried Betty Malroy.

"Miss Betty! Miss Betty!" and Hannibal buried his head on her shoulder.

"What is it, Hannibal; what is it, dear?"

"Nothing, only I'm so glad to find you!"

"I am glad to see you, too!" said Betty, as she wiped his tears away. "When did you get here, dear?"

"We got here just today, Miss Betty," said Hannibal.

Mr. Ware, careless as to dress, scowled down on the child. He had favored Boggs' with his presence, not because he felt the least interest in horse-racing, but because he had no faith in girls, and especially had he profound mistrust of Betty. She was so much easily portable wealth, a pink-faced chit ready to fall into the arms of the first man who proposed to her. But Charley Norton had not seemed disturbed by the planter's forbidding air.

"What ragamuffin's this, Betty?" growled Ware disgustedly.

But Betty did not seem to hear.

"Did you come alone, Hannibal?" she asked.

"No, ma'am; the judge and Mr. Mahaffy, they fetched me."

The judge had drawn nearer as Betty and Hannibal spoke together, but Mahaffy hung back. There were gulfs not to be crossed by him. It was different with the judge; the native magnificence of his mind fitted him for any occasion.

"Allow me the honor to present myself, ma'am—Price is my name—Judge Slocum Price. May I be permitted to assume that this is the Miss Betty of whom my young protege so often speaks?"

Tom Ware gave him a glance of undisguised astonishment, while Norton regarded him with an expression of stunned and resolute gravity.

Betty looked at the judge rather inquiringly.

"I am glad he has found friends," she said slowly. She wanted to believe that Judge Slocum Price was somehow better than he looked, which should have been easy, since it was incredible that he could have been worse.

"He has indeed found friends," said the judge with mellow unction, and swelling visibly.

Now Betty caught sight of Carrington and bowed. Occupied with Hannibal and the judge, she had been unaware of his presence. Carrington stepped forward.

"Have you met Mr. Norton, and my brother, Mr. Carrington?" she asked.

The two young men shook hands, and Ware improved the opportunity to inspect the new-comer. But as his glance wandered over him, it took in more than Carrington, for it included the fine figure and swarthy face of Captain Murrell, who, with his eyes fixed on Betty, was thrusting his eager way through the crowd.

Murrell had presented himself at Belle Plain the day before. For upward of a year, Ware had enjoyed great peace of mind as a direct result of his absence from west Tennessee, and when he thought of him at all he had invariably put a period to his meditations with, "I hope to hell he catches it wherever he is!"

More than this, Betty had spoken of the captain in no uncertain tones. He was not to repeat that visit.

As Murrell approached, the hot color surged into Betty's face. As for Hannibal, he had gone white to the lips, and his small hand clutched hers desperately.

Murrell, with all his hardihood, realized that a too great confidence had placed him in an awkward position, for Betty turned her back on him and began an animated conversation with Carrington and Charley Norton.

Hicks, the Belle Plain overseer, pushed his way to Murrell's side.

"Here, John Murrell, ain't you going to show us a trick or two?" he inquired.

Murrell turned quickly with a sense of relief.

"If you can spare me your rifle," he said, but his face wore a bleak look.

"Don't you think you've seen about enough, Bet?" demanded Tom. "You don't care for the shooting, do you?"

"That's the very thing I do care for; I think I'd rather see that than the horse-racing," said Betty perversely.

Betty now seated herself in the carriage, with Hannibal beside her, quietly determined to miss nothing. The judge, feeling that he had come into his own, leaned elegantly against the wheel, and explained the merits of each shot as it was made.

"I hope you gentlemen are not going to let me walk off with the prize?" said Murrell, approaching the group about the carriage. "Mr. Norton, I am told you are clever with the rifle."

"I am not shooting today," responded Norton haughtily.

Murrell stalked back to the line.

"At forty paces I'd risk it myself, ma'am," said the judge. "But at a hundred, offhand like this, I should most certainly fail—"

"It would be hard to beat that—" they heard Murrell say.

"At least it would be quite possible to equal it," said Carrington, advancing with Hannibal's rifle in his hands.

It was tossed to his shoulder, and poured out its contents in a bright stream of flame. There was a moment of silence.

"Center shot, ma'am!" cried the judge.

"I'll add twenty dollars to the purse!" Norton addressed himself to Carrington. "And I shall hope, sir, to see it go into your pocket."

"Our sentiments exactly, ma'am, are they not?" said the judge.

"Perhaps you'd like to bet a little of your money?" remarked Murrell.

"I'm ready to do that too, sir," responded Norton quietly.

"Five hundred dollars, then, that this gentleman in whose success you take so great an interest, can neither equal nor better my next shot!" Murrell had produced a roll of bills as he spoke.

Hannibal Gave Him a Frightened Glance and Edged Toward Mr. Mahaffy's Side.

Norton colored with embarrassment. Carrington took in the situation.

"Wait a minute," he said, and passed his purse to Norton. "Cover his money, sir," he added briefly.

"Thank you, my horses have run away with most of my cash," explained Norton.

"Your shot!" said Carrington shortly, to the outlaw.

Murrell taking careful aim, fired, clipping the center.

As soon as the result was known, Carrington raised his rifle; his bullet, truer than his opponent's, drove out the center. Murrell turned on him with an oath.

"You shoot well, but a board stuck against a tree is no test for a man's nerve," he said insolently.

Carrington was charging his piece.

"I only know of one other kind of target," he observed coolly.

"Yes—a living target!" cried Murrell.

CHAPTER XII.

The Portal of Hope.

"This—" the speaker was Judge Price; "this is the place for me. They are a warm-hearted people, sir; a prosperous people, and a patriotic people with an unstinted love of country. I'd like to hang out my shingle here and practice law."

The judge and Mr. Mahaffy were camped in the woods between Boggs' and Raleigh. Betty had carried Hannibal off to spend the night at Belle Plain.

"I crave opportunity, Solomon—the indorsement of my own class. I feel that I shall have it here," resumed the judge pensively. "Will you stroll into town with me, Solomon?" he asked. Mahaffy shook his head. "Then let your prayers follow me, for I'm off!" said the judge.

Ten minutes' walk brought him to the door of the city tavern, where he found Mr. Pegloe directing the activities of a small colored boy who was mopping out his bar. To him the judge made known his needs.

"Goin' to locate, are you?" said Mr. Pegloe.

"My friends urge it, sir, and I have taken the matter under consideration," answered the judge.

"Well, the only empty house in town is right over yonder; it belongs to young Charley Norton out at Thicket Point Plantation."

The house Mr. Pegloe pointed out was a small frame building; it stood directly on the street, with a narrow porch across the front, and a shed addition at the back. The judge scuttled over to it. The judge's pulse quickened. What a location, and what a fortunate chance that Mr. Norton was the owner of this most desirable tenement! He must see him at once. As he turned away to recross the street and learn from Mr. Pegloe by what road Thicket Point might be reached, Norton himself galloped into the village. Catching sight of the judge, he reined in his horse and swung himself from the saddle.

"I was hoping, sir, I might find you," he said.

"A wish I should have echoed had I been aware of it!" responded the judge. "I was about to do myself the honor to wait upon you at your plantation."

"Then I have saved you a long walk," said Norton. He surveyed the judge rather dubiously, but listened with kindness as he explained the business that would have taken him to Thicket Point.

"The house is quite at your service, sir," he said, at length.

"The rent—" began the judge.

But Mr. Norton, with a delicacy equal to his own, entreated him not to mention the rent. The house had come to him as boot in a trade. It had been occupied by a doctor and a lawyer; these gentlemen had each decamped between two days, heavily in debt at the stores and taverns, especially the taverns. And thus handsomely did Charley Norton acquit himself of the mission he had undertaken at Betty Malroy's request.

That same morning Tom Ware and Captain Murrell were seated in the small detached building at Belle Plain, known as the office, where the former spent most of his time when not in the saddle.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Reptiles That Have Long Life.

Some of the sacred crocodiles of India are said to be over a hundred, and vast estimates have been made of the ages of the giant tortoises of Madagascar. Certainly there was till recently (and may be still) a tortoise in the garden of the Governor of Capetown which came there eighty years ago, and was believed to be 120 when it arrived.

Only a Few.

Only a few of the people who are not satisfied with the world are doing anything to make it better.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreets' says:

"Trade and crop reports, barring corn, are even more encouraging than heretofore, improvement in trade has become more widespread, buyers visiting the larger centres are purchasing more freely, thus adding zest to house trade, road salesmen are doing better, profits and demand for iron and steel are growing, labor is well employed, the railroads have fewer idle cars, collections are less difficult to make, money is firmer because business demand has expanded and, finally, feeling throughout the surplus grain crop producing regions is better than it has been for several years.

"It is true that retail trade is rather dull and that clearance sales are general, but this situation is always characteristic of this time of the year.

"Business failures in the United States for the week were 221, against 224 last week, 208 in the like week of 1911, 231 in 1910, 219 in 1909 and 249 in 1908.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 2,740,125 bushels, against 2,494,657 last week and 2,560,967 this week last year."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot strong; new red, 107½c c i f track, and No. 2 red, 109¼ f o b afloat to arrive; new, No. 1 Northern Duluth, 104 f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; export, 82¾c f o b afloat.

Oats—Spot unsettled; new natural white, 58c, and white clipped, 61@64c on track.

Cheese firm; receipts, 1,451 boxes. Dairies, new, best, 16@16¼; skims, 3½@12¾.

Eggs firm; receipts, 10,882 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 23½@25c; fresh gathered dirties, No. 1, 17½; do, No. 2, 15½@16½; do, inferior, 11@15.

Live poultry steady; Western broilers, 18@20c; fowls, 15; turkeys, 14. Dressed poultry irregular; fresh killed, Western broilers, 18@25; fowls, 14@17; turkeys, 16@17.

Potatoes easy; Long Island, per brl, $2.40@2.60; Jersey, $2@2.40; Southern, $1@2.50; Jersey sweets, basket, $1.50@2.25; Southern, brl, $2.25@4.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat firm and 1c higher; No. 2 red winter, in export elevators, 96½@97c.

Corn firm, ½c higher; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 82@83½c.

Eggs firm, 15c per case higher; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f c, $6.60 per case; do, current, receipts, f c, $5.85@6.30; Western firsts, f c, $6.60 per case; do, current receipts, f c, $5.85@6.30.

BALTIMORE. — Wheat — Settling prices were: No. 2 red Western, 100¾c. Contract, 99. Steamer, No. 2 red, 94.

Corn—Western opened dull; spot mixed, 76½ nominal. Fair local demand reported, but little corn changing hands. Settling prices were: Contract, 77.

The closing was firmer. Spot, 77½ nominal.

Rye—Bag lots, nearby, as to quality, 75@82.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $25; No. 2, do, $22.50@23.50; No. 3, do, $19@20.50; choice light, clover mixed, $21.50@22; No. 1 clover mixed, $19.50@21; No. 2, do, $17@19.50; No. 1 clover, $17@18; No. 2, do, $13.50@16; meadow grass and very grassy hay, $13@15; packing hay and swale grass, $10@12; no grade hay, as to kind, quality and condition, $10@16.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye straw, $16@16.50; No. 2, do, $15.50@16; No. 1 tangled, do, $12@12.50; No. 2, do, $11@11.50; No. 1 wheat straw, $8@8.50; No. 2, do, $7.50@8; No. 1 oat straw, $9@9.50; No. 2, do, $8@8.50.

Butter — Creamery, fancy, 27½c; creamery, choice, 26@27c; creamery, good, 24@25c; creamery, prints, 28@30c.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per lb., 17 to 18c.

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CHICAGO.—Cattle market slow; beeves, $5.75@10.25; Texas steers, $5@6.90; Western steers, $6@8.30; stockers and feeders, $4@7; cows and heifers, $2.70@8.10; calves, $6.50@9.90.

Hogs—Light, $7.75@8.35; mixed, $7.35@8.30; heavy, $7.15@8.15; rough, $7.15@7.40; pigs, $6.40@8.10; bulk of sales, $7.55@8.10.

Sheep—Native, $3.20@4.65; Western, $3.40@4.60; yearlings, $4.40@5.60; native lambs, $4.40@4.50; Western, $4.30@7.60.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1912

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Reformed, Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Union, evening.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Spruce-town, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. Prof. Bromley Smith, representative of the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania, will speak at all appointments.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

PRESIDENT—Woodrow Wilson, New Jersey.

VICE PRESIDENT—Thomas R. Marshall, Indiana.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Robert E. Cresswell, Cambria county.

STATE TREASURER—William H. Berry, Delaware county.

CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE—George B. Shaw Westmoreland county; Joseph Hawley, Allegheny county; George R. McLean, Luzerne county; E. E. Greenawalt, Lancaster county

CONGRESS—James Gleason, Houtzdale.

EGISLATURE—Robert M. Foster, State College.

Bull Moose an Appropriate Name.

When the Colonel choose the name Bull Moose for himself and other sore heads, after they discovered they couldn't run the Republican party, many people wondered why the odd name had been selected. But, after all, the name is particularly appropriate, judged according to the Colonel's own estimate of the bull moose, printed in his book, "The Wilderness Hunter." Here is what he says of the animal:

The bull moose lives on the public domain and is a very wasteful feeder.

He is of a wandering and flighty disposition. His flesh, moreover, is course and stringy; his hide is thick and of a very poor quality.

He frequently shows a clumsy slowness of apprehension which amounts to downright stupidity.

LOCALS.

Miss Jennie Mehorn, of York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Geary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodhart, of Altoona, are at the home of Mrs. Mary Goodhart.

Miss Mary Potter, beginning of this week, was at the Bellefonte hospital for treatment.

If it is fertilizers you want, either mixed or the ingredients for your own mixing, you can get it from Webers, at Centre Hall or Oak Hall station.

D. Ross Bushman, in this issue, advertises a desirable building lot for sale. The location is on Main street, north of the residence of Mrs. Mary Goodhart. See the adv.

Mrs. J. H. Boon and daughter, Miss Alice, who came here from Germany last summer and since were at the home of Mrs. Boon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brisbin, on Tuesday went to New York city.

Down in Snyder county the anti-liquor people are continuing their fight. The last step was to publish in circular form the names of all petitioners and the attorneys who represented the license applicants.

Representatives of the Bell telephone company have contracted with six private parties at Potters Mills for telephones. The instruments will be installed in the near future. The persons are: John Bubb, A. C. Ripka, Harry Wagner, Morris Burkholder, Frank Bogdan and Lloyd Smith.

William Colyer, east of Old Fort, is building an extensive building which will be fitted up in modern style for breeding and fattening pens. Concrete floors and troughs will be built. Mr. Colyer expects to make a business of growing and feeding hogs, and is not contented with the shift pens he has been using in the past.

The stone house on the Ishler farm, along the Boalsburg pike, bears the sign "Western Penitentiary." The windows are covered with iron gratings, and this is held to be the requirements of a penitentiary. In the old farm house, now being remodeled, are already located "trusty" prisoners, who are employed in various capacities on the penitentiary site.

Mrs. Margaret Griffith, of Rhyl, Wales, and two children are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. R. Jones at the Reformed parsonage. Mrs. Griffith and children arrived in New York, July 12, coming over in the Lusitania. Before coming to Centre Hall she was visiting relatives and friends in Lehigh county, this state. She and the children will sale for Wales about September 9th.

A. E. Kerlin, proprietor of the Grand View Poultry yards, at Centre Hall, the latter part of last week started on a trip through sections of Pennsylvania and New York to visit several extensive poultry plants. Mr. Kerlin has been giving the poultry business undivided attention for a number of years and has a thorough knowledge of every detail. It is his practice to go into sections where the most modern poultry plants can be found and compare notes.

McClellan—Fleisher Reunion.

First annual gathering of the McClellan and Fleisher families was held on Thursday of last week in the grove at Tussey Sink. For many years the names McClellan and Fleisher have been very familiar in Penns Valley. On last Thursday, from numerous counties of Pennsylvania, came loyal sons and daughters, friends and relatives to enjoy the festivities of the first reunion of the McClellan and Fleisher kin. Ideal was the day and ideal was the environment for such an occasion. The true spirit of reunion was felt long before the real activities began. As one by one, descendent after descendent arrived, the real joy heightened more and more until the climax of the day was reached.

After a sumptuous feast, the crowd was ready to listen to the program that had been arranged for the afternoon. The program opened with a brief sketch of the history of the McClellan and Fleisher families by Rev. W. A. McClellan, of West Milton, followed by an address by Rev. S. A. Snyder, of Centre Hall. Then followed their recitations: "The house in the Meadow" by Miss Lovedy Gettig; "My Sisters best Fellow," by Miss Bessie McClellan; "Coming home," by Miss Orpha Fleisher; "St. Peter," by Miss May McClellan. After singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," Rev. Snyder pronounced the benediction. The music for the day was furnished by George Zerby, of Tusseyville, and Daniel Close, of Mifflin county.

A permanent organization was formed by electing these officers: president, C. E. McClellan, Millheim; secretary, Lillian Gettig, Colyer; Treasurer, Harry Frantz, Centre Hall.

Committee: R. G. and H. A. McClellan, T. J. Fleisher, S. D. Wert, E. R. McClellan, W. A. Fleisher, Daniel Close, Samuel McClellan.

The reunion picture was taken by Mr. Smith, of State College, also by Ralph Rishel, of Boalsburg.

As the shades of evening lowered, the guests left the scenes of this most enjoyable event, but all looking forward with joy to the reunion to be held next year.

MRS L. V. GETTIG,
Secretary.

New Daily for Milton.

A new daily newspaper will make its appearance in the hustling town of Milton about September 16th. It will be known as "The Morning Bulletin" and will be issued by the Miltonian Printing company, of which F. A. Godcharles is president and F. P. Angle, formerly business manager of the Jersey Shore Herald, is secretary and treasurer.

Harris Township.

Mrs. Eda Stairs, of Youngwood, is a guest of Mrs. Emma Stuart.

D. W. Myers and daughter Miss Mabel are visiting in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrison spent a few days with relatives, at Williamsport.

Mrs. Susan Keller, of Axemann, visited relatives at Boalsburg last week.

The Odd Fellows of the Boalsburg Lodge are looking forward to a free-to-all lecture.

Mrs. John Hess and daughter Miss Mary, of Dubois, are visitors at the home of Charles Segner.

Mrs. Harriet Steele, of Bellefonte, spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Julia Dinges.

Mrs. John Meyers and son Karl, of Spring Mills, spet a few days at the home of Mrs. C. W. Corl.

Mrs. L. F. Mayes, of Lemont, with her children spent Thursday afternoon at the William Mothersbaugh home.

Mrs. John Ishler, of State College, with one of her daughters, were guests at the home of Mrs. Susan Ishler on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glenn, Miss Spangler, and Miss Amanda Mothersbaugh of Lemont, spent Tuesday at the Hillside farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher entertained a number of their friends, at a card party at the Boalsburg hotel on Friday evening.

Mrs. Annie Kreamer and son Condo, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Edward Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shuey and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson, of Bellefonte, attended the Sunday-school picnic on Saturday.

Walker Shutt with his family attended the funeral of Mrs. Shutt's father, William T. Johnson, at Pleasant Gap on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fortney attended the Baileyville picnic; Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Stonecypher and Mrs. Ulrich visited at Williamsport.

Mrs. Frank Tharpe, Mrs. Harry Ishler, and Miss Helen Riley attended the McClellan and Fleisher reunion held at Tussey Sink last Thursday.

The farmers in this locality are pretty certain of a fair corn crop, although it is possible for the frost to catch the late planted. Before the recent rains there were doubts whether the corn would make a crop. Potato fields also look fine, and the yield will be large. The early sown oats was a good crop and is already in the barns. The late sown oats is not ripening evenly, and some that was cut is in bad condition on the shock.

Aaronsburg.

Thomas Hull spent Sunday with his family.

Steward Anderson, of Altoona, is spending a few days here.

Harry Crouse and Harvey Crouse made a trip to Lock Haven and Renovo.

Philip Eisenhaur and Lowell Acker are employed as carpenters at State College.

Miss Ida Wert and niece, Martha Smith, of Texas, spent Saturday with Alice Eisenhaur.

Walter Orwig, who is employed in the Altoona car shops, came here to visit his family over Sunday.

Curtis Winklelbiech, of Rebersburg, is visiting his uncle Warren Winklelbiech and they are both having a fine time.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and little girls, and Miss Willson, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with the former's aunt, Mrs. J. P. Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Kerstetter, of Loganton, spent Sunday with the former's uncles, William Bower, Sr., and Cornelius Bower.

Mrs. Deshler and Miss Mary Stahl entertained Miss Nedia Stahl and her sister Mrs. Charles Foust, and the latter's daughter, Dorothy, of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wert and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, all of Philadelphia; and Mrs. Jessie Wert, of Rebersburg, are spending the hot summer months with Mrs. Luther Wert.

Mrs. Mabel Wetherhold and children, of Allentown; Mr. and Mrs. Clymer Stover and children, of Lewistown, came to Aaronsburg on Sunday evening to visit their aged father at the home of George Weaver.

Those who visited at William Wolf's over Sunday were his aunt, Mrs. S. J. Wolfe and three children—Kline, Elizabeth, and Bertha—of Howard; Helen Vongonture, of Albany, N. Y., and Eva Feidler, of Feidler.

The visit of Mrs. Fred Limbert and son Carl was suddenly terminated on account of the sickness of Mr. Limbert who remained at their home in Altoona. They came here on Friday and intended staying for a much longer time with relatives.

The farm in Haines township belonging to the estate of the late Emanuel Musser, was sold by the trustees at public sale to W. T. Winklebiech, for $5,000.

West Brush Valley

The bush meeting in Crater's woods was well attended.

Rev. E. E. Haney, of Waller, is spending a few weeks among friends and relatives in this section.

Many of the farmers in this valley are selling their milk to the condensary at Mill Hall, shipment being made from Spring Mills.

C. A. Weaver, one of the school directors, has erected a new concrete step in front of Murray school house, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Reporter Register.

Geo. E. Ferrers, Bellefonte
Mrs. John Knarr, Bruce Knarr, Centre Hall
Chas M. Teufel, Harry C. Erdman, Pittsburgh
Max Dahlem, Belleville
Lowell Alexander, Belleville
Mary A. Foreman, Spring Mills
L. M. Kerlin, Liverpool
Mrs. C. W. Griffith, Rhyl, North Wales, G. B.
Master W. Emerson and Elizabeth Elain Griffith, Rhyl, North Wales, G. B.
Vygia Raker, Treverton
Mrs. Anna Klinefelter, Tusseyville
Mrs. Ella Hettinger and son John, Tusseyville
M. J. Decker, Thompson, Missouri
Cora Brown, Potters Mills
R. B. Lee, Centre Hall
C. A. Boyer, Lock Haven
Hobert Osman, State College
Bessie Harshbarger, Centre Hall
Mrs. S. P. Garis, Centre Hall
Grace and Reuben Garis, Centre Hall
W. A. Magee, Philadelphia
Alice Palmer, Centre Hall
S. C. Crotzer, Centre Hall
Mrs. M. I. Gardner, Harold Gardner, Mr. Cheyney Hicklin, Mary C. Hicklin, Bellefonte
Louella Reynolds, Reedsville
J. H. Burkholder, Centre Hall
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Cattle Dying.

The city dailies have been giving considerable space to the cattle dying on the Allegheny mountains in the vicinity of Beaver Mills. A number of cattle pastured on the mountains and owned by farmers in Half Moon and Buffalo Run Valley have died, and this led the state to make an investigation. A few days ago Dr. Cooker, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, made an examination of the cattle and found they had been poisoned from eating germs on forage. The disease is commonly spoken of as the "buffalo" disease, and is not contagious. Cattle in the Beaver meadows, some years ago, died from the same cause.

It is recommended that all cattle be taken from the mountains and that none be returned for several years.

Fire at Pleasant Gap.

The residence of J. H. Eckenroth, on the Horntown road, near the cross roads, was partially destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The loss is between $500 and $1000, fully covered by insurance in cash companies, one of the companies being represented by the Bartholomew agency, at Centre Hall.

Mr. Eckenroth had built a fire in the evening, and sometime later went to Zion to bring home his wife, who had been visiting there. At about ten o'clock the fire was first observed on the attic. The roof was burned off, and also the greater part of the second story. It was due to the local water company and the good pressure in the water mains that the building was not totally destroyed and the fire spread to other nearby buildings.

The Philips Farm Sold.

The Cyrus Philips farm, north of Yearick's church in Brush Valley, was sold to George Weaver, of near Sober. The price was not less than $7000 according to current reports The farm contains one hundred and twenty acres, and was purchased last fall by William F. Miller from the Philips estate. Mr. Weaver bought the farm for a home and will move onto it next spring.

Mr. Miller will discontinue farming on account of the poor health of Mrs. Miller. Before coming to Brush Valley the Millers lived in Sugar Valley.

Bankers Resign as Electors.

The State Democratic headquarters will file within a day or two the resignation of Wilson Kistler, Lock Haven; C. J. D. Strochecker, Zelinople, and M. D. Kittell, Ebensburg, all presidents of national banks, as Democratic Presidential electors in Pennsylvania. John J. Buckley, Chester, president of a national bank, and D. J. Pearsall, Mauch Chunk, a national bank director, will also resign, John H. Foy, Pittston, and M. J. Clemons, Murray, Sullivan county, both directors of the Bernice National bank, have resigned as directors, so they can serve as presidential electors.

Another Dwelling House.

E. E. Zettle, one of the members of the firm of Zettle Brothers, who operate the Centre Hall planing mill, will erect a new dwelling house on the North side of Allison street, being the Bartholomew addition. The excavation for the cellar and the erection of the foundation walls will be done by C. D. Bartholomew, from whom the building lot was purchased. This will make the third new house on Allison street.

Faxon—Hazel.

Charles E. Faxon, of Millheim, and Miss Margaret Hazel, of Rebersburg, were married in Bellefonte recently. The young couple spent several days last week in Jersey Shore, with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood, the latter being a sister of Mr. Faxon. From there they left for Ocean City and other points to complete their honeymoon.

Potters Mills

Harry Wagner spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Stuart Long, of Lewistown, visited the Miller home.

Mrs. Dora Moyer and little son Harper have gone to State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rossman called on friends in this place on Saturday.

Lowell and Elmer Alexander and a friend, of Belleville, visited friends here.

Mrs. Mary Goodhart, of Centre Hall, visited her brother, Perry McKinney.

The township supervisors are putting in a concrete bridge at Sprucetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Mrs. Armstrong.

John Wagner and sons, Charley and Vernon, and Eddie Curray, were to Gettysburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Gross Mingle, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. J. E. Hoy, of Philadelphia, called in this place on Friday.

Miss Myra Kimport, of State College, and Miss Bettie Kimport, of Linden Hall, visited in this place on Monday.

Rev. Lantz and family, of Spring Mills, and Mrs. Lantz's mother and sister, of Tyrone, spent Tuesday afternoon at the W. W. McCormick home.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

LOCALS.

The Centre Hall Evaporating Company is buying apples for shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah K. Fleisher, of Philadelphia, are stopping at the Centre Hall hotel.

Register J. Frank Smith and daughter, Miss Nellie, were in Centre Hall on Sunday.

John L. Holmes, of State College, has bought the Hamill Holmes property in Ferguson township.

The Pine Stump Sunday-school will hold a basket picnic in Tate's grove on Saturday. Everybody is invited.

Aaron Thomas, the carpenter, is unable to work at present on account of having poison on various parts of his body.

William D. Shoop, of Bellefonte, has been in Centre Hall during the past week. He is a clerk in the Fauble store.

Messrs. Hile and Wolfe, well known bricklayers, are just now putting up a fine residence for Daniel Hall, at Unionville.

The A. L. Auman Milling Company, at Millheim, was incorporated, the company having obtained a charter from the state.

Beginning with the first week in September, the Philipsburg Ledger will be published weekly instead of semiweekly as heretofore.

Knisely, the Bellefonte contractor, constructed a concrete bridge over a small stream at the William Homan farm, east of Centre Hall.

Mrs. Emma Garis and son James, of State College, are at the home of Byron Garis, in Centre Hall, and will remain for a week or ten days.

William Magee, of Philadelphia, came to Centre Hall on Saturday on one of his frequent visits to this place. Mr Magee enjoys the country.

On Saturday Miss Elizabeth Boozer, of Centre Hall, and Miss Catharine Forcey, of Beech Creek, returned from Indiana, where they visited a school mate.

Mrs. John F. Mullen and son James, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. James P. Herring, of Altoona, came to Centre Hall on Wednesday afternoon, and will visit among the brothers and sisters of the ladies.

Mrs. M. I. Gardner and son Harold Gardner, Mrs. Cheyney Hicklin, Miss Mary C. Hicklin, of Bellefonte, and Miss Louella Reynolds, of Reedsville, made up an automobile party who took supper at the Centre Hall hotel on Tuesday.

John Treaster, the lumberman, has erected a cider press near the Zettle planing mill, and will be ready for business by the time the fall apples are ripe. The mill is constructed independent of the planing mill and will also have its own power.

While plowing near Shingletown, John Klinger had the experience of seeing one of his horses sink into the earth for a considerable depth. It required rope and tackle to extricate the animal, but when released he was found to be hurt but little.

The Selinsgrove Times tells that a large black snake wrapped itself about the body of Percy Ripka, son of W. A. Ripka, while picking berries on Shade Mountain near Beavertown. The lad was but twelve years old, and it was with difficulty that he freed himself from the embrace of the reptile.

Keep in mind that Rebersburg is offering you an opportunity to join with them on Saturday to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the mustering in of company A, 148th Regiment. It will be a gala day, and the good people of that valley will do their best to please all who participate in the event.

A four horse team belonging to Robert Hettinger, of Penn Hall, became frightened at the Decker Brothers' saw mill, on one of the Fisher farms near Penn Hall, and ran off. One of the animals was pretty badly hurt, but it is thought it will respond to the treatment being given by Dr. Fiedler, of Millheim.

Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Williamsburg, as was announced in these columns, filled the appointments on the Centre Hall Lutheran charge at Tusseyville, Spring Mills, and Centre Hall, on Sunday. He had a large audience at each of the places, which indicates that his former parishioners were glad again to hear him from the pulpit.

Farmer Harry Reish, on the Conley farm, has a turkey hen that is outdoing the average hen of her kind. The bird has a brood of eight turkeys, about one-fourth grown, and is now hatching, having stolen her nest in the woods. When discovered the other evening, the hen was sitting on the nest and the eight young birds were grouped about her.

Prof. A. B. Wallize, professor of English in the State Normal School at Shippensburg, spoke in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League in the United Evangelical church on Sunday morning. His talk was highly interesting and instructive. Much of the speaker's time was devoted to giving the conclusions of scientists of the effect of alcohol on the human body, a phase of the subject slightly touched on by previous speakers representing the same organization.

LOCALS

Harry Harshberger, of Potters Mills, is recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Daup, in Centre Hall.

Frank M. Fisher and family were in Centre Hall on Tuesday evening. Mr. Fisher is improving his Penn Hall home.

William B. Fiedler and Irvin B. Showers have been employed at State College during the past few weeks. Both are carpenters.

Miss Kerstetter, of Millheim, a trained nurse who graduated from the Bellefonte hospital, has been taking care of Mrs. J. V. Foster and infant son, in Centre Hall.

Rev. Schlegle, one of the best speakers of the Anti-Saloon League, will hold a service in the Pine Stump school house next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodhart, of Lewistown, Wednesday afternoon came to the home of the former's brother, George L. Goodhart, in Centre Hall, where they will remain for a few days.

Mrs. John A. Kreamer, of State College, the latter part of last week underwent an operation at the Bellefonte hospital. Her condition is very favorable. Mrs. Kreamer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Tressler.

On their return from Atlantic City, Mrs. Charles Hart and daughter, Miss Lulu, of Pittsburg, stopped off at Centre Hall and for a few days were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerlin and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flink, who are relatives.

John H. Weber, one of Centre Hall's most progressive business men, who had been seriously ill, is improving. He is able to be out of bed for several hours each day. His host of friends are anxious that he will soon be able to be back to his place of business.

District Attorney D. Paul Fortney in a letter to the Reporter calls attention to the breakers in roads, and their dangers. The letter is not published because an article on the front page of this issue covers about the same ground. One point the district attorney brings out is that it is the duty of supervisors and borough authorities to remove the loose stones from the roads and streets in the months of May June, August and September, and that the attention of the court and the district attorney has been called to the very bad condition of the roads in many townships, and the streets in the boroughs by return of the constables, and by personal complaint made by the traveling public." This is a hint that ought to be taken by the borough officials, as no jury would relieve the borough for breakage in passing over the streets in Centre Hall.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Thomas Dabbs, of Gearhartville, aged sixty-five years.

Mrs. A. C. Shoff, of Madera, aged sixty years; interment at Philipsburg.

George Ingram, at Derry, formerly of Unionville, aged sixty-three years.

A. C. Bowes died at State College and on Friday the remains were interred at Blanchard, his former home. His age was seventy years.

James McGee, born in Liberty township, died at Beech Creek, aged eighty-eight years, nine months, twelve days. He lived in Beech Creek since 1851, and was one of the oldest members of the order of Odd Fellows in Centre county.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles E Faxon, Millheim
Margaret E. Hazel, Rebersburg
Roy J. Kuhn, Centre Hall
Margaret Smith, Millheim
Willis F. Jordan, State College
Susie E Bogden, Spring Mills
W. Blaine Port, Bellefonte
Della M. Heaton, Milesburg

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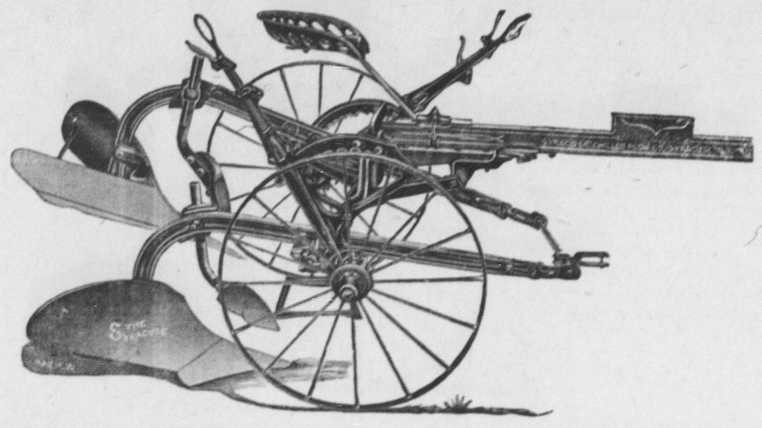

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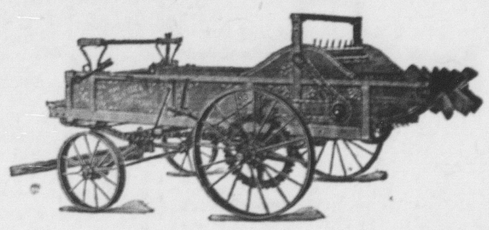

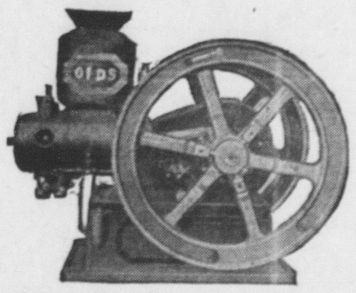

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BUILDING LOT FOR SALE—Corner lot, facing Main street and bounded on the North and East by an alley, same being located North of the property of Mary Goodhart, in Centre Hall; a desirable lot in all respects. For further particulars inquire of the undersigned.
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o.37. Centre Hall, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the first and final account of John N. Krumrine, assignee of Russel C. Pearce, of State College, will be presented to the Court for confirmation September 25, 1912, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before September 24, 1912, the same will be confirmed.
D. R. FOREMAN,
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Centre Hall, Pa.

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FARMER CALLED "HO, BILL"

There Was a Whinney of Delight and the Nag Ran from the Stall and Rubbed His Master's Shoulder.

Darby.—Leaving it to the animal itself to recognize him, Elwood Powell, one of the best-known farmers in Springfield township, proved himself the owner of a valuable horse that had been stolen from him and sold to a liveryman named Owens, in Perryville, Md. Powell's horse was stolen on the night of July 31, and was advertised with $100 reward for its return. A few days ago, Powell received an anonymous letter, telling him that he would find his animal in Perryville. It is supposed that the letter was written by a colored man who is under suspicion of stealing the animal. Powell went on, but it wasn't quite enough when he described his animal as having a double curl in the left flank, two white hind fetlocks, that he was six years old, 15 1-2 hands high and weighed 950 pounds, and that he had refused $250 for him. "Why, the horse knows me," said Powell. Going into the stable where the steed was confined, Powell said: "Ho, Bill!" Instantly there was a whinney of delight and the horse came running out of its stall and rubbing its nose against its owner's shoulder. "I guess he's yours," said Owens. "He certainly knows you."

Finally Find Acid Thrower.

York.—A sensational vitriol throwing of five years ago has been revived with the arrest in Lowell, Mass., of Mrs. Mildred Cartledge, under indictment here for the crime. The woman, who fled from the city after dashing acid into the face of Miss Cora Krout, whom she accused of intimacy with her husband, was only recently located. The indictment was promptly secured, the statute of limitations being no bar to her prosecution. The acid throwing occurred upon a public street here, June 15, 1907. Francis J. Cartledge, the husband, was superintendent of the York Knitting Mill, and the Krout girl was an operative. As she hurled the contents of the bottle she had concealed under a raincoat, Mrs. Cartledge cried that she would spoil whatever beauty her husband had found in the girl's face. Her aim was true and her victim, who was confined for a time to the York hospital, still bears the scars of the searing acid. After accomplishing her purpose Mrs. Cartledge had hurried to her home and locked herself in, later slipping out of the city. When the hubbub calmed she came back to York and, though a child was born during her stay at her old home, the authorities failed to detect her presence, searching for her far away. She also lived near Sixtieth and Cedar avenue, Philadelphia, during a part of her exile. Her immunity at the time was attributed to the possibility of threatened revelations by her involving prominent Yorkers in scandal.

Locked House Hid Horror.

Shippensville.—Failing to observe any of the family about the home of Bert Dearolph, a painter, one-half mile from Wentling Corners, neighbors broke into the house and found Dearolph and his wife, aged 40, and the latter's daughter, Irene, aged 18, dead. Mrs. Dearolph had been choked and the top of her head blown off with a rifle, which lay on the floor. The daughter had been shot in the breast. Dearolph had one end of a rubber hose in his mouth, the other end being attached to a gas jet from which the gas still was escaping. He had tied the hose in place carefully with a string.

For Real Public Utilities.

Easton.—By a resolution of City Councils, Easton's delegates to the coming convention of the League of Cities of the Third Class were instructed to present a bill providing for a public utilities commission in this State similar to bodies now existing in New Jersey of the fact that the league will indorse the bill, and that it will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature.

Disinfect Robbed Valley.

Sunbury.—A man giving his name as Fred Hunter was arrested in Elysburg, charged with committing robberies in and about that place. After a Justice sentenced him to jail the inhabitants decided to rush him to prison as soon as possible and thus clear the peaceful valley of even suspect robbers. An automobile was procured and the prisoner was taken to jail.

To Extend Yards.

Marysville.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has asked for a price on the land between what is known as the "westbound hump" to the westbound yards, for the extension of those yards. The owners have asked $30,000, and it is said the company will take over the tract shortly, possibly at a price somewhat lower. It is said that the whole improvement will cost about $1,000,000 and will necessitate the moving of the State road at that point back some distance from its present line.

QUICK THINKERS MAKE LIVELY BALL GAMES

Jack Barry, Shortstop of Champion Athletics.

America's two national games, baseball and draw poker, are a lot alike in a lot of ways, as might be expected. There is much bluffing and much saying one thing and meaning another in both of them.

A smart player is likely to pull anything at any time, and much of this fine stuff is wasted on the fans.

A remark may change the whole trend of the game.

Jack Barry pulled such a remark for the Athletics last year. It was the ninth inning of an important game, and the score was 2 to 1 in favor of the Mackmen. A fast runner reached first, and as the case was desperate he lit out for second. The throw to Barry was wretched, and as the runner slid into second the ball sped over Barry's head. If the runner found out that the ball was rolling to the outfield, which he had not, because of his slide, he could scramble to his feet and make third. So Barry turned calmly to the umpire and said, unconcernedly: "I'd 'av' had him, Bill, if I'd held the ball."

The runner judged from the offhand utterance that the ball was right at Barry's feet. Before the coachers could wake him up to the real situation, the ball had been regained by the center fielder. The next batter hit a long fly, on which the runner could have scored if he had reached third. The next one flied out, and the game was over. Barry, by saying one thing and meaning another, had stalled off a tie.

Kid Elberfeld was ever a quick thinker and a great strategist. Once last year, while he was with Washington, the Senator pitcher was hurt making the third out in an early inning. The Washington club was in the lead. It was a cinch if there was time to get a pitcher ready. McAleer sent out a man to warm up, but his chances looked bad, for the first Washington batter hit the ball and was out, while the second fouled out on the third ball pitched. Elberfeld was at bat next. It was up to him to prolong the game.

"For heaven's sake, take as much time as you can," said McAleer. Elberfeld nodded and walked to the plate. He fouled the first ball pitched, then he waited out two balls, then he fouled off another, then he waited for another ball. Then, by actual count,

Kid Elberfeld.

he fouled off fifteen balls. Naturally this killed time, and before they finally managed to get him out, the relief pitcher had warmed up and was able to hold the opposition safe and cinch the game. Elberfeld's quick thinking and accurate stick work had saved the day.

MADE DECISION UNDER FIRE

Umpire John Hayes of Virginia League Compelled to Make Ruling Displeasing to Fans.

Umpire John R. Hayes of the Virginia league tells of a decision he once had to make that made him wish some other indicator holder was on the job. He doesn't say what town it was in for certain reasons, but doubtless the fans who took a live interest in it will recall the circumstances. Hayes tells it as follows:

"The home team came to bat in the last half of the ninth with the score 2 to 0 against them, and it had been a hard-fought game. With two down it filled the bases and the next hitter came up and hit the ball against the center field fence for what would ordinarily have been a home run that would have won the game right there. However, in hitting the ball he ran out of the batter's box to meet it before the curve broke. As soon as he hit the ball I called him out and the home team lost the game, 2 to 0. Well, there was some excitement, and the things the crowd called me can't be printed. In fact, I still hate to even visit that town, for the decision is still fresh in the minds of the people."

Army Officer Is Ambitious.

George Beavers, a lieutenant in the United States army, has applied to Wolverton for a try-out with the Yanks. Beavers was at one time a star diamond and gridiron athlete at West Point, and since that has been subduing belligerent natives in the Philippines.

Burkett Still Hard Hitter.

Nearly a quarter of a century ago Jesse Burkett was one of the leading batters of the National league, and today the same Jess is the leading swatsmith on his Worcester team.

AROUND THE BASES

Walter Johnson is the first curver in either league to strike out 200 men.

They say all Jerry Downs does is to stand at the plate and look red-headed. It's a snap.

Del Howard, who is now a member of the Frisco team, is being groomed for the management.

Hal Chase has regained his old-time form and is playing real ball for the New York Highlanders.

President Ebbets of the Dodgers has announced that he would keep Bill Dahlen for another year.

The Red Sox have four star catchers. With Carrigan, Cady, Nunamaker and Thomas the team is well equipped.

If the veteran Danny Shay can get a chance to play in Portland, Ore., he will have made the round of the Northwestern league.

Charlie Dooin is not troubled with a lack of pitchers at present, but his trouble is to choose the right one from among the many good ones.

St. Looey players call Roger Bresnahan a martinet. When Roger read of this charge in the paper he quickly replied that the players were wrong, as he is an Irishman.

As the Highlanders wanted Walsh, Lord, Bodie, the new park and Comiskey's deposit vault key in exchange, the White Sox stopped negotiating for Hal Chase.

Milwaukee fans are pleased over the retention of Hughie Duffy for another season. The Brewers are showing better this summer than they have for many seasons.

It was Ira Thomas of the Athletics who discovered how to prevent Ty Cobb stealing. Just have the Dixie dare-devil on first with the bases full and any catcher has him at his mercy.

MAKES ANSON PEEVISH

Manager Jennings Recalls Player's Duplicity.

Arlie Latham, Famous as Clown of National Game, Puts Up Job on Former Manager of Champion Chicago National Team.

Hugh Jennings of the Detroit Tigers recently recalled the famous gumming of the cards in "Pop" Anson's great baseball play of years ago. It was a tale of player duplicity upon a public idol and was told as follows:

Pop in the show was a young diamond hero who had set his heart on winning the fair young girl whose "pa" was worth a million. In the last act he won his bride by lamming the ball out for a home run, thereby winning a pennant for his team and saving the fortune for "pa." As he raced over the plate with the winning tally the girl jumped from the grand stand and threw her arms around his manly neck, murmuring, "Muh hero!"

It "went" great until the manager conceived the great idea in New York of holding a "baseball night." The National league meeting was on and many of the stars of that day were around the hotels. The manager decided to invite them to take part in the great home-run scene, letting them act as players on the field. The show was widely advertised and a great crowd turned out to see such men as Willie Keeler, Arlie Latham, Johnny McGraw, Hughie Jennings and others in the cast. Jennings tells the story of what followed.

"Latham would have his joke," explains Hughie. "He fixed it all up with Keeler, who played third base in the show that night. The performance went all right until the last set, when Pop was to make his great home run hit.

"Pop walloped the ball and started on his run around the sacks. As he rounded third Keeler stuck out his foot and tripped him. He sprawled on all fours. Before he could get his balance again and reach home they had thrown the ball to the plate. If I remember rightly, Wilbur Robinson was catching. He was in on the deal. They tagged poor Pop. Arlie Latham was acting as umpire.

"You're out," Arlie shrieked.

"Pop sprang to his feet with fire in his eye. He roared so that he shook the house. Never at his maddest was he wilder on the ball field.

"'I'm not out,' he yelled desperately, trying to catch Latham's eye to tell him how the act should go.

"'You're out,' Arlie insisted.

"The girl had thrown herself from the stand to wrap her arms around her hero's neck, which by this time was about as red as raw beef.

"'Get off the field or I'll send you to the clubhouse!' Arlie roared, and that was the last straw. They rang down the curtain.

"Pop wouldn't speak to the boys for several seasons after that little incident."

M'GINNITY STILL "IRON MAN"

Grand Old Man of Baseball and Once Star of New York Giants, Performs Great Stunt.

"Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, grand old man of baseball and one time star pitcher for the New York Giants, carved another niche in his personal hall of fame the other day when he twice defeated Rochester, leaders of the International league and three times champions of that organization. In the first game McGinnity, pitching for Newark, allowed Rochester nine hits and won by the comparatively close score of 4 to 3. In the second,

Joe McGinnity.

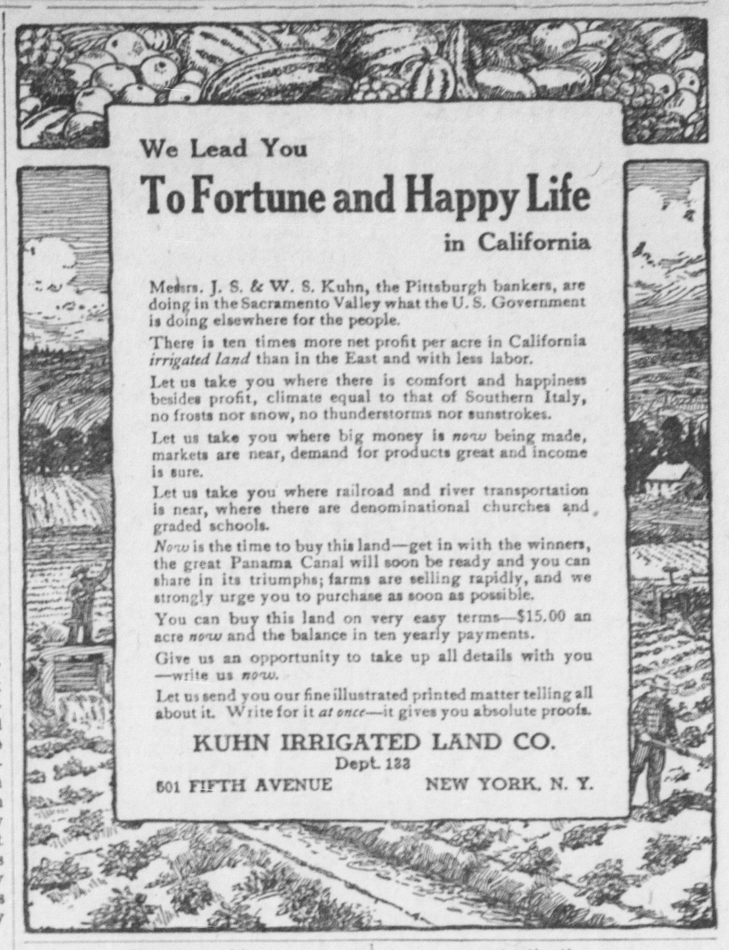
pitching the same sort of ball which made him the most talked of player in the country, he blanked his opponents, allowing but five hits and only two to get as far as third base. It was a great day for McGinnity.

Plank Has Unique Record.

Eddie Plank, the star left-hand pitcher of the world's champion Athletic nine of the American league, is showing all his old-time skill. He has been with the Athletics for twelve years, joining them after leaving Gettysburg (Pa.) college, and never pitched for any other team than the champions.

To Trade Hub Purdue.

Boston talks of trading Hub Purdue to the Giants for Wiltse and some cash. A good trade, too, if the cash is sufficiently impressive.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Two Epigrams.

The apple of many a young man's eye is a peach.

Harping on a subject will more often suggest a harpy than a harpist.—Lippincott's.

Accounted For.

"How is it so many people seem able to get the money to buy automobiles with?"

"If you only notice, they are the easiest things in the world with which to raise the dust."

Kind Man.

A local philanthropist ordered a fan for himself, a nice electric buzzer. He also took the key out of the door so that some of the air could go through the keyhole into the adjoining room, where there are eight perspiring clerks.

Matter of Justice.

Where shall justice begin, with those who have power or with those who suffer wrong? If exact and ideal justice were done, the weak would make an effort to give to the strong all that is their due, and the strong would try to put their affairs in order so that no just cause of complaint should exist anywhere. The unhappy element in the relations of the strong and the weak is that both are thinking too much about exacting justice and not enough about doing that which is just and right. "Pay what thou owest" is the cry most often heard. "Give me that which is my due, then I will pay you what I owe."—The Christian Register.

WELL PEOPLE TOO
Wise Doctor Gives Postum to Convalescents.

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Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Instinctive.

"So you took your wife to the baseball game?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton.

"Did she enjoy it?"

"Only part of it. She thought they wasted a great deal of time running around the lot, but she thought the arguments with the umpire were quite interesting."—Washington Star.

The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass., will send a large trial box of Paxtine Antiseptic, a delightful cleansing and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

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Jack—Do you believe there's microbes in kisses?

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POPULAR SYMBOL OF VALUE

Young Man Evidently Was Lacking in His Appreciation of the Country's Statesmen.

There is plenty of food for cynical thoughts in the national capital, as is shown by the following incident which happened on a Washington street car:

A worldly young man, prone to criticise, was gazing at the advertisements which decorate the interior of the car. One advertised a new kind of collar for men. The dome of the capitol was represented encircled by one of the collars, and on the senate and house wings of the building were placards giving prices and sizes. The placard on the senate end of the capitol read, "Quarter size," and that on the other end said, "Two for a quarter."

The worldly cynical young man turned to his companion.

"That," he remarked, "just about expresses my opinion of some of these here congressmen."—Judge.

Autocratic Assertions.

"Are you a servant of the people?" asked the constituent.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "Only it should be observed that a really first-class servant may come pretty nearly being a boss."

There are lots of funny things to be seen in this world, and among them is a fat woman sitting on a little piano stool.

"That's Good"

Is often said of

Post Toasties

when eaten with cream or rich milk and a sprinkle of sugar if desired.

That's the cue for housekeepers who want to please the whole family.

Post Toasties are ready to serve direct from the package—

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"The Memory Lingers"

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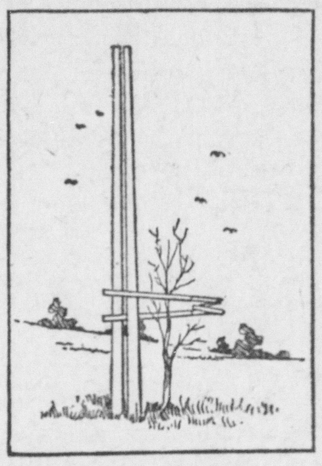
HORTICULTURE

GOOD SUPPORTER FOR PLANTS

Florida Man Contrives Standard With Wire Arms That Guides Growth of Young Trees.

For the support of plants and young trees during the period when they are getting a start in life a Florida man has designed the contrivance reproduced here. A standard with longitudinal grooves on the opposite faces of its two sections is thrust into the ground near the tree. A length of wire, bent into a coil at the center and forming two arms, is attached to the standard by rolled ends that engage the grooves. These arms can be slid up or down the standard to accommodate the height of the plant. The latter is embraced by these two arms and not only is forced to grow straight, but is given much-needed support during the heavy rains and wind storms that beat so many unsupported plants and young vegetation of all kinds to the earth.



Supporter for Plants.

SOME LITTLE FLOWER HINTS

Care Should Be Used in Taking Up Plants to Place in Window—Get Cuttings of Favorites.

In taking up plants to put in the window, be careful about the roots. If they are maltreated in any way, be sure to cut off all the bruised parts and shorten in a corresponding way the top branches of the plant.

Newly potted plants sometimes do not do well at first. Don't expect too much of your plants until they are well established. As soon as new feeding roots are formed the plant will pick up. Maybe you have given too much water which has soured the soil. Water only when the surface of the soil feels dry to the touch.

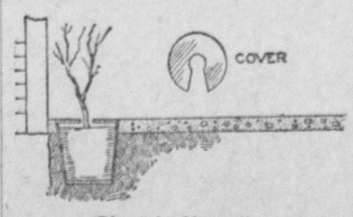
If you have a large east window turn it into a bower of beauty. Fasten a strong shelf below the sill and nail a wire arch or grill across the top of the window. When you dig your Madera vine select several large, healthy roots and put two or three in a six-inch pot. Place a pot at each end of the shelf. As the vines grow furnish them with string or narrow wire netting to grow on. They will soon reach the top of the window and cover the arch.

Go into the garden before Jack Frost appears and take cuttings of all your favorites. Slip a nasturtium for winter blooming. The double nasturtium roots easily and is a desirable pot plant.

PLANT IN CEMENT SIDEWALK

Good, Cleanly Way of Arranging Pot or Keg Out of Sight Is Shown In the Illustration.

The pot holding a plant or vine at the entrance of a residence in a crowded city is usually in the way, and when the plant is watered the walks become wet, says the Popular Mechanics. The illustration shows a good, cleanly way of arranging a pot or keg in the walk, so that it is out of sight, and the seeping water will be taken up by the earth. A cover may be made for the pot as shown.



Plant in Sidewalk.

Stable Manure in Orchard.

The value of stable manure or other fertilizer in the orchard depends almost entirely upon the conditions of the soil and climate. Some soils grow excellent fruit without any fertilizer, while others must be fed. Simply a case of science and good judgment.

Fruit Varieties.

The farmer who raises fruit for his own family should have a much larger variety than the commercial orchardist, because the latter must produce enough of each kind to ship to advantage.

WAY TO SPRAY STRAWBERRIES

Leaf Blight Causes Spots on Leaves and Weakens Plants—Remedy for Leaf Roller.

(By W. H. CHANDLER.)

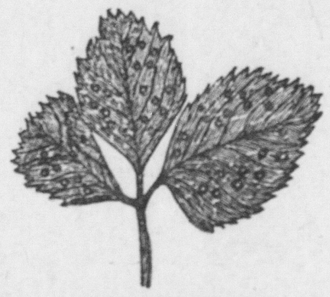
Leaf blight is a disease which causes spots on strawberry leaves. With some varieties it very seriously weakens the plants. Varieties like Aroma and Gaudy very largely resist it.

Spray with Bordeaux mixture after the crop is harvested, probably after renewing has been done, and give three or four sprayings at intervals of two weeks. On badly infested beds after the crop is off, mow everything down and let it dry and burn off when there is a brisk wind, then follow with a spraying.

The strawberry leaf roller is a moth that appears in the spring, depositing eggs on the leaves. When the eggs hatch, the larvae feed upon the leaves, folding the leaves over and fastening them by means of a silken thread. They thus eat only on the inner side of this folded leaf. They sometimes seriously injure the plants, causing them to dry up. There are two broods a year. The second brood appears shortly after the strawberries have been gathered.

The surest remedy for this insect is to mow down the plants and weeds and burn the bed off shortly after the strawberries have been picked. Spraying when the berries are about one-half grown with arsenical poison will kill the insect, but it is difficult to spray strawberries as they are so soon ripe after they set. The burning off process recommended does not seem to be entirely harmless to the strawberry field, as occasionally some plants will be killed and it will thus be more difficult to secure a good row for the next year.

The white grub that bothers us in the garden sometimes may be a fairly troublesome insect in the strawberry field. The insect feeds upon the roots of some plants, especially grasses.



Leaf Showing Injury.

When the field is plowed up, if they are numerous they may feed upon the strawberry root and do considerable harm.

The remedy is to grow some other crop than grass or strawberries on the land until they are starved out.

The Crown Borer is a beetle somewhat similar to the Plum Curculio. They deposit their eggs in June or early July. The eggs hatch into larvae that eat their way into the crown and there in feeding, mine out the crown more or less.

These beetles do not migrate very badly, so the best remedy is to rotate the crop, putting no strawberries on land that has been in strawberries during the previous few years, provided these insects are serious.

For Tree Planting.

If you intend to plant a few choice trees next spring dig large holes for them this fall, fill them with manure, removing it next spring and filling in up to the desired depth for the tree.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

Most small fruits form their fruit buds in the spring.

The quickest growing tree for a shelter belt is the willow.

Remember that the wood ashes are the best kind of fertilizer for the orchard, lawn or garden.

The city dealer profits by the laziness of the grower by grading and repacking his badly assorted fruit.

Young fruit trees that were planted in the autumn of last year, or in the spring of this year, should be examined carefully.

That corky old apple, the Ben Davis, still holds a high place in the city markets because its fine appearance deceives the ignorant buyer.

In very dry weather fruit buds are formed quite early and in case of a wet fall immature fruit buds sometimes change into leaf buds.

Unless rotten apples are promptly removed from the orchard, fruit pests will have an ideal place in which to hibernate during the winter months.

After the raspberries are through fruiting, the old canes are taken out The canes made this year will produce the fruit next year. Burn the prunings.

Cantaloupes should not be grown near squash, pumpkin of cucumber vines, as the pollen will mix, giving the cantaloupes a flavor of the squash or cucumber.

Spray the apples twice with Bordeaux mixture to prevent injury from bitter rot. Put arsenate of lead in it to destroy late-hatched insects, such as the fall web worm.

Spraying with kerosene emulsion is one of the best remedies for the rose leaf hopper. Make the first application as the pest first appears and repeat as often as is necessary.

Strawberry plants that have been grown all summer in pots and set this month will bear next spring. Use an abundance of manure in preparing the ground, to insure a good crop.

WILLING HE SHOULD GO FAR

One Man to Have Kid Transferred, but He May Have Had a Grouch.

"What do you think of this scheme of having the countries exchange children?" asked the Sewickley man.

"I don't think anything about it," said the Wilkinsburg man. "What is the idea?"

"An English family, for instance, exchanges children for a couple of years with a German family. References are first exchanged and all that sort of thing."

"I see."

"Thus both sets of children get a chance to learn another language and get acquainted with another country. It's quite a scheme."

"It's an elegant scheme," declared the Wilkinsburg man. "My neighbors have a kid that I would like to see exchanged with some family in Siberia."

BAD CASE OF HEMORRHOIDS

Okalona, Ark.—"I had a bad case of itching and burning piles, and tried many remedies without relief. I could not sleep nor rest at night. The affected parts were irritated, also inflamed, and my family physician said I would have to undergo an operation.

"I bathed good with Cuticura Soap in pure water about fifteen minutes, then I applied the Cuticura Ointment. I did this four times a day for two weeks, then three times a day for another week, and in the space of three weeks I was cured sound and well. One box of Cuticura Ointment with Cuticura Soap cured my case of piles of six years' standing. When I commenced to use the Cuticura Soap and the Cuticura Ointment, I only weighed one hundred and twenty-eight pounds. Now I weigh one hundred and eighty-eight pounds." (Signed) Floyd Welch, Dec. 11, 1911.

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The Other Way 'Round.

A good little story, long current in England, is just now gaining American circulation. It has for leading characters Rudyard Kipling and Dorothy Drew, Mr. Gladstone's little grandchild. Kipling was visiting Hawarden, and, being fond of children, devoted himself to little Miss Dorothy until her anxious mother expressed the hope that the child had not been wearying the great author.

"Oh, no, mamma," spoke up Dorothy, before any one else had a chance to say anything, "but you have no idea how Mr. Kipling has been wearying me!"

Births In the Air.

The International Congress on Aerial Legislation, sitting at Geneva, Switzerland, is evolving a very detailed code of laws. One of its suggested paragraphs reads: "In the event of a birth occurring in an air craft the pilot is to enter the event in his log book and must notify the fact to the authorities at the first place at which he descends."

His Reason.

He—Dearest—During the first dance I have with you be sure and say something to me.

She—Why?

He—Because you're so light, if you don't speak I will not know I have you in my arms.—Princeton Tiger.

For SUMMER HEADACHES

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ALMOST INCREDIBLE.

Wakely—Whirly must be making an awful lot of money.

Wisely—I should say he is. I actually believe he is making more than his wife can spend.

How He Left.

The servants were discussing the matter below stairs.

"Master and mistress 'ad something of a row last night, I 'ear," said the butler ponderously.

"You should have heard 'em," answered the parlor maid in a shocked tone. "Scandalous is what I calls it!"

"They tell me 'e ran out, cranked 'is motor car and left in it."

"No," said the maid, positively, "he didn't leave in his machine; I distinctly heard the mistress say he left in a huff."—London Answers.

Mother's Lingual Attainment.

The mother of a little boy in Kansas City, Kan., recites negro dialect stories charmingly. Her small son is quite proud of her accomplishment and frequently boasts of it. One day recently, when some of his playmates were vaunting the achievements of their several mothers, the little boy braggingly remarked:

"My mother is smarter than any of yours; she can talk two languages."

"What are they?" demanded his companions.

"White and colored."

Case of Mistaken Identity.

President Taft was out for his afternoon walk in Washington one day when a flaxen-haired little girl ran out in front of him, held up her finger, and exclaimed, in a shrill voice:

"I know who you are!"

The president, thinking it not at all unusual that she should possess this information, but willing to gratify her, asked:

"Well, who am I?"

"Aw," she said teasingly, "you're Humpty Dumpty."—Popular Magazine.

Doctor Endorses Children's Remedy.

Dr. D. R. Rothrock, New Berlin, Pa., writes that he has used Kopp's Baby's Friend with excellent results. He considers it the best remedy for children. Invaluable in Teething Troubles, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea. 3 sizes, 10c., 25c., 50c., at druggists or sent direct. Kopp's Baby's Friend Co., York, Pa. Sample by mail on request.

Job Not Satisfactory.

"I'm a self-made man," said the proud individual.

"Well, you are all right except as to your head," commented the listener.

"How's that?"

"The part you talk with is too big for the part you think with."

Exceptions.

Pater Familias—History repeats itself.

Smart Child—Not when it's my lesson.

Its Rank.

"Do you think telephone operation can be classed as a profession?"

"Well, it certainly is a calling."

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Tells How She Keeps Her Health — Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice.

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house.

"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to your wonderful medicine." —Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 3.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for woman's ills known.

Legs raw with itching, burning eczema

Pittsburg, Pa., May 22, 1912.—"A friend of mine had big red blotches form all over his legs, body and arms. It was pronounced a very bad case of eczema. After two months' treatment he was suffering untold tortures, and would awake at night and find himself scratching, with hands all over blood. His legs were like a piece of raw meat, itching and burning. For two months he slept scarcely any, but would get up and walk the floor. He says he simply felt as if he were burning up. After the case had lasted six months he began the use of Resinol Soap and Ointment. He was cured, and his skin was as clear as crystal."

(Signed) W. D. Buchanan, 902 Deely St.

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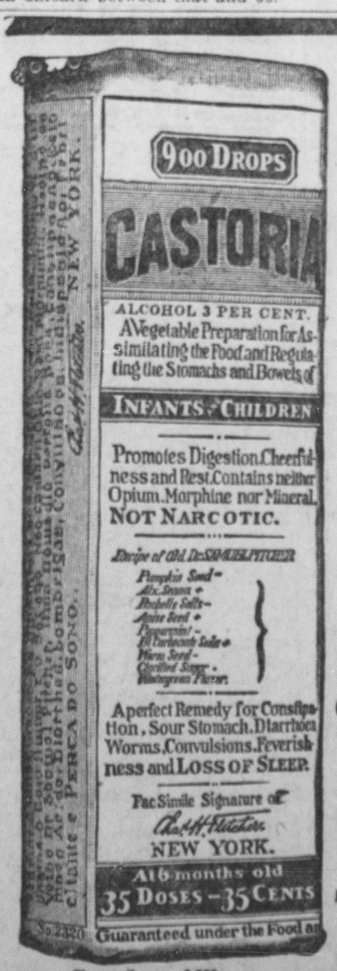
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DEATHS

Isaiah Emery, father of merchant C. F. Emery, of Centre Hall, died at his home at Cowan, Union county, Sunday evening. Death was due to typhoid fever. Interment was made Wednesday morning at Lincoln chapel. Had Mr. Emery lived until next Sunday he would have been sixty-one years old.

Mr. Emery was a farmer by occupation. He was twice married, his second wife surviving him, as do also six children by his first wife, who died in 1884. The children are Charles F., Centre Hall; Irvin, Mazeppa; Harry, Beavertown, all engaged in the mercantile business, and Martin, a farmer at Laurelton; Mrs. Frank Hackenberg, Burnham; Mrs. Monroe Knepper, Elysburg; Mrs. Samuel Sholter, Glen Iron.

Mr. Emery and family, of Centre Hall, attended the funeral.

William T. Johnson, a well known resident of Pleasant Gap, died of cancer of the liver, from which he had suffered the past six months. He was about sixty-five years of age. Mr. Johnson was a plasterer by occupation, an honest and industrious man and one who was well known and esteemed throughout this entire community. Surviving him are his wife and three daughters, namely: Mrs. Shutt, of Boalsburg; Mrs. Knapp, of Curwensville, and Miss Sarah, at home. The funeral was held on Friday, burial in the cemetery at Pleasant Gap.

Nicholas Meginney, father of C. Meginney-Hood, editor of the State College Times, died suddenly at his home in Palmyra, New Jersey. The deceased was the last of a large family of southerners on both his father's and mother's side and the only one to espouse the Union cause, having joined Collis' Zouaves, One Hundred Fourteenth regiment, at the outbreak of the war and served over three years in Company B. But one member of the company survives and he was able to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Mary Jane Wells, wife of Joseph Wells, following a lingering illness with pulmonary trouble, died yesterday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock at the family home at Point Lookout.

The deceased, who was aged thirty-six years, four months and sixteen days, was born near Boynton, in Rush township. She was a daughter of the late Jonathan Walker, deceased. A husband and five children survive.

Mrs. Mary Jane Geesey, widow of John Geesey, died at her home in Altoona of senility. Her maiden name was Mary J. Carner and she was born in Centre county on March 3rd, 1837, hence was past seventy-five years of age. The latter part of her life was spent in Altoona. Her husband died twelve years ago but surviving her are five sons, one daughter, one brother and two sisters.

Rebersburg.

Jacob Bower, an aged gentleman of Coburn, is at present sojourning in town.

Mrs. Hess, of Lock Haven, is at present visiting at the home of James Corman.

Robert Parks, of Sunbury, who was visiting at this place returned home on Friday.

Prof. Auman Weaver and family are at present circulating among their many friends in this place.

The late rains have caused the farmers a great deal of extra work in storing their oats and barley crops.

Rev. Solley, of Greensburg, preached an interesting sermon on Sunday morning in the Reformed church at this place.

Randel and Mary Bair, both of Altoona, are at present visitors at this place at the home of their grandfather, William Bair.

On Friday Mrs. Maude Leach shipped her household goods to Wilkes Barre. Mr. Leach is employed at that place, and they will begin housekeeping there.

The Centre County Oil and Gas Company, which leased several thousand acres of land in this vicinity, will this week begin to prospect for oil on the Jacob Kephart farm situated a short distance north west of town.

William Weaver, who is employed in Pittsburg, had the misfortune to fracture the bone in one of his arms, and not being able to work came to Rebersburg in company with his family. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Weaver.

This coming Saturday will be the great day for Rebersburg. Elaborate preparations are being made for the fiftieth anniversary and reunion of Company A, 148th Regiment, which will be held in Long's woods, a short distance west of this place. Several bands have been engaged to furnish music for the occasion. General James A. Beaver and Col. H. S. Taylor, both of Bellefonte, will make appropriate addresses. Everybody is invited to come and participate in the celebration.

DEMOCRACY MUST BE A WORTHY INSTRUMENT

People Trust It, Says Woodrow Wilson, and It Must Make Good.

Sea Girt, N. J.—Woodrow Wilson at the "Little White House" at Sea Girt is daily called upon to demonstrate his ability as a ready speaker.

There is not a day passes but what he meets various delegations who call to assure him of their support.

In speaking of political machines to the Brooklyn Democratic Club Governor Wilson said. "Machines are bad, but an organization may be very essential. For instance, I have been surrounded by an organization here in New Jersey while doing my best work. A machine uses its political opportunities for the selfish ends of its members. No members of our organization would ever think of doing that. Public opinion in New Jersey has drawn the distinction. It has killed the machines, and it is going to keep the organization going.

"It seems to me that we are standing in the presence of something higher than allegiance to the Democratic party. The country has been disappointed in the Republican party, and it is turning to the Democratic party. That party is willing to show the way toward those things which must be realized.

"Some gentlemen seem to find it easy to make personalities out of politics, but it seems to me that whenever that is done politics is debased.

"Men who are in search of reform are now resorting to the Democratic party, because, for my own part, I do not know where else they will turn to expect the results. There is no discounting the strength and serviceability of a united party, and the splendid part is that the Democratic party is united.

"Speaking seriously, nothing affords me more genuine pleasure than to receive such greetings from men in Jersey who have at least tested my qualities. Because you have known me at close range and if you will be kind enough to vouch for me perhaps the rest of the country will be credulous of your report.

"I have spent a great deal of time since I became governor of New Jersey defending your character. It was supposed in the old days, when the board of guardians was in charge of the state, that you were all of you disposed to give the most monopolistic trusts of the country a great ringing welcome in New Jersey.

"New Jersey was known as the mother of trusts—a very troublesome and questionable family—and I had to spend my time outside New Jersey assuring the people of the Union that it had not been the fault or the disposition of the people of New Jersey that there were certain gentlemen who had undertaken to carry the Republican party in their pockets and to administer independently of the rank and file of Republicans in the state.

"New Jersey is progressive, but the United States is progressive, and we have here merely a delightful sample of the people of the United States.

"Now, these people are not bent on destroying anything, but they are bent on setting everything in order; they are bent upon justice; they are bent upon seeing to it that the people in general are partners of the government, as I was trying to show the other day. And the Democratic party is now placed under a peculiar responsibility. It has to prove that it is the worthy instrument of that zeal on the part of the people of the United States. If it does not prove it now it will never be given another chance to prove it. No party that proves unfaithful to that ideal will ever again be trusted by the people of America. And therefore we are standing at a turning point in our politics. We must make good or go out of business. In the vernacular, it is a case of 'put up or shut up,' because words are going to be discounted. Nothing will be honored except the actual carrying out of such programs as sensible men may unite in for the common benefit."

THE GREAT DUTY OF ADJUSTMENT.

We are servants of the people, the whole people. The nation has been unnecessarily, unreasonably at war with itself. Interest has clashed with interest when there were common principles of right and of fair dealing which might and should have bound them all together, not as rivals, but as partners. As the servants of all we are bound to undertake the great duty of accommodation and adjustment.—From Woodrow Wilson's Speech Accepting the Democratic Nomination.

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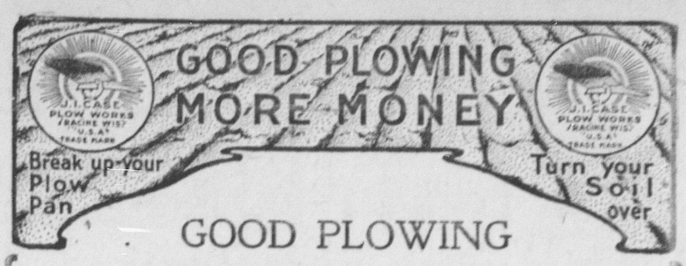

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